

## Final BULLETINS

### Hundreds Kill Selves In Hungary Capital

ZURICH (CP)—Hundreds of suicides in Budapest, capital of Hungary now occupied by the Nazis, were reported today by usually reliable sources who said Budapest now is called the "condemned city," according to Reuters' New Agency.

### Government Beaten

LONDON (CP)—The Government suffered a one-vote defeat in the Commons tonight when an amendment to its education bill providing an equal-pay scale for men and women teachers was upheld, 117-116.

### 122 Gestapos Killed

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—At least 122 Gestapo agents and German military police were killed in December in encounters with Polish underground forces, said a Polish underground army statement issued tonight.

### Typhoid Spreads

CALGARY (CP)—Five new cases of typhoid fever have been reported, bringing to 35, including one death, the number reported in the Medicine Hat, Brooks, Calgary and Rockyford districts.

### Hit North France

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—R.A.F. and Allied medium bombers of the 2nd Tactical Air Force and U.S. fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in northern France late today. Czech Spitfires escorted the bombers while U.S. fighters provided the escort for the fighter-bombers.

### Dutch Nazi Slain

LONDON (CP)—Aneta, the Netherlands news agency, said it was reported today that the Netherlands Nazi organization in Doorn had announced the assassination of its group leader, Gerardus Ten Broek. He was reported killed a few yards from his home.

### No Income Tax On Kiska Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson said this afternoon in the Commons it had been decided that Canadians who served with the force occupying Kiska in the Aleutians last year are not liable for income tax.

### Indian's Trial Delayed

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Alex Prince, Fort St. James Indian charged with the slaying of two Finlay Forks, B.C., trappers, today was remanded eight days for the second time pending appointment of counsel.

### 'Memory Monday'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate passed this afternoon and sent to the House of Representatives a bill setting aside the first Monday in each month as "Memory Monday" in commemoration of men and women who give their lives in the service of the U.S. in war.

The legislation would call for displaying the flag at half-mast on all public buildings and military installations.

### Selective Service Officers to Meet

VANCOUVER (CP)—Regional National Selective Service officials from every province in Canada will confer with departmental chiefs at Ottawa in a three-day meeting April 3, 4 and 5, the Vancouver Sun said in a newspaper story this afternoon.

### 606,000 Houses For Canadian Cities

OTTAWA (CP)—Postwar construction of 606,000 housing units in Canadian urban and non-urban areas is recommended by a federal sub-committee on housing and community planning. It was revealed this afternoon in the Commons when Prime Minister King tabled the sub-committee's report.

The report of the sub-committee, which formed part of the federal committee on reconstruction, recommends that a minimum program of 50,000 units—which could be expanded to 100,000 units if circumstances warranted it—be aimed at for the first full construction year of the postwar period.

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## Russians Take Vital Black Sea Port



**JAP TRANSPORT TRAPPED OFF TRUK**—After frantically manoeuvring in an attempt to escape the attack of a U.S. Navy Avenger, during the raid on Truk recently, this Japanese destroyer-transport is shown just after it had been struck squarely by a bomb and apparently broken in two toward the stern. Note its curving wake, and the wake of another ship which also was dodging American attackers.

### Water Chlorinated? Victoria Says 'No,' Vancouver 'Yes'

A Canadian Press dispatch from Vancouver today stated that Victoria's water supply had been chlorinated for two weeks.

When Victorians first heard this they believed they had found the cause for stomach disorders which they claimed they had suffered for the last two weeks. If there has been stomach trouble it must have been caused by the morning frosts or something else because G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, denied the water has been chlorinated.

He said the plant was nearing completion but he was not certain it would be ready at the end of this month for operation. Mr. Irwin appeared reasonably satisfied chlorination would be established before the end of April.

"When the time comes, I'm going to turn the plant over to A. H. Perry, district engineer of the Department of Pensions and National Health. It will be up to him to determine the amount of chlorine to be used," he said.

When Vancouver was pressed for the source of its information the reply was "It's confidential."

### Firebug Blamed For San Francisco Fires; 22 Perish

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Twenty-two persons died in an inferno set by a firebug today and more may die from burns and injuries.

Fire Marshal Frank Kelly said the fire, which flashed through the New Amsterdam Hotel in the industrial district south of Market Street, unquestionably "was started by an incendiary—the last of six incendiary fires of Monday night and early this morning."

Twenty men and two women were dead, and so badly were the bodies burned that several hours after the fire only one of the victims was identified. She was Mrs. Mamie Pulosky, 43, wife of a navy man. She jumped from the third floor to her death.

About 30 others were injured. There were about 100 roomers in the three-story structure. Some leaped into the flames; some piled into area ways and suffocated and burned; some jumped from windows and were injured gravely.

### ARSON SQUAD BUSY

Fire Marshal Kelly said the entire arson squad was on the street during the night. There were five incendiary fires in the city Sunday night, he said, and six Monday night, climaxed by the New Amsterdam Hotel tragedy.

The blaze spread so quickly through the two upper stories that policemen at a station half a block away said the entire building was in flames when they rushed to the street as the alarm was turned in.

Three persons who jumped from windows landed in nets spread by firemen. Many others made their way to safety on the roof-top of an adjoining garage, from which firemen led them down ladders.

Two sailors, Seaman First Class Jean M. Speed and Seaman First Class Charles Wagner, told police they saw a man run down a fire escape on an alleyway, leap into a car, and drive away.

### 'Never Felt Better,' Says Premier King

OTTAWA (CP)—Following a Liberal caucus today Prime Minister King said Finance Minister Ilsley would be back from his holiday shortly and the ministers would start preparing the budget and other legislation for consideration of Parliament after the Easter recess.

"I don't need any holiday," he said. "I never felt better in my life."

Mr. King said the M.P.'s and Senators had a "very good caucus," but gave no details.

### Strict Check On Gas

TORONTO (CP)—Strict orders have been issued to regional oil control offices to take special precautions to see that persons receiving special category gasoline ration books are entitled to them, the Evening Telegram said this afternoon. It had learned from an official of Oil Control, G. R. Cottrell's office.

The official said motorists should not consider the basis AA ration book for use in pleasure driving.

### Allies Repulse German Thrusts South of Rome

NAPLES (AP)—Allied troops have repulsed three small attacks against their beachhead south of Rome, headquarters announced today.

A German thrust against French troops on the main 5th Army front also was beaten back.

Allied patrols, meanwhile, clashed with the enemy on all fronts, the communique added.

In the air, heavy bombers struck at railway bridges at Poggibonsi, Marsciano and Sette Bagni Monday, while fighter-bombers attacked airfields at Rimini and Forlì and lashed at shipping off the Italian west coast and the Dalmatian shore.

Allied planes flew some 1,400 sorties, with fighters swarming on patrol over the battle area, the communique said. About 65 German planes were reported active.

Two of the enemy craft were destroyed for a loss of three Allied planes.

### HAMMER KEY POINTS

Allied artillery broke up a German attack north of Cassino and continued to hammer the two hotel "key point" areas of the German defences within the ruined town.

The Nazi attack was broken up on the road from Terelle, which lies about four miles northwest of Cassino. The Germans replied to the shelling of the ruined Hotel Continental and Des Roses with a night-long bombardment of Allied positions south of the town.

Gunfire diminished in the lower Garigliano sector of the main 5th Army front.

The Germans shelled the Orsogna area of the 8th Army front, but that sector also was generally quiet except for patrol clashes.

French-speaking Canadian troops of the 8th Army beat off two small-scale attacks against forward outposts in the central sector of the Canadian Corps front Monday. They inflicted undetermined casualties on the enemy.

### SHELLS CAUSE FIRE

Allied artillery "considerably battered" the wrecked Continental and Des Roses Hotels, a military spokesman said. Bursting shells also started a fire in a German dump south of Cassino.

In the air attack on Sette Bagni warehouses and factories besides the railway yards were hit. A railroad bridge and a 40-car train were hit at Poggibonsi. A direct hit was scored on a power house near San Valentino, southwest of Pescara. Sette Bagni is on the northeastern outskirts of Rome.

### Nazi Press Readies People for Invasion

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The German press sought today to prepare the people for the western invasion which, it said, could be expected any time now.

The Berliner Nachrichten declared "final steps" for the attack on the continent are being prepared in England and "the coming weeks will make England the scene of enormous military operations."

(A message received at the London Office of the French Committee of National Liberation said the Germans were evacuating the civilian populations of Dunkerque and Calais.)

Today's issue of Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, declared the Allies had to invade, otherwise the war might end with Stalin the sole conqueror of Europe.

### City Can Have Technical School

OTTAWA (Special)—Victoria is to have another chance to have a technical school.

This is coming through legislation now being brought into Parliament to provide federal financing for technical schools across Canada.

Under the legislation grants for this purpose will be made available to each of the provinces. It will be up to the provincial authorities to decide how the grants will be distributed; that

### Invasion Clock Says 5 to 12



Expressions of extreme concentration mark the faces of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, right, supreme Allied commander, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces.

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The hands of the invasion clock have reached "five minutes to 12," Arthur Henderson, Financial

Secretary to the War Office, said today. He spoke to a Trafalgar Square crowd in a "Salute the Soldier" war savings campaign speech.

### West England, Wales Heavily Hit; Allies Strike Back At Germany

LONDON (CP)—The German air force, in one of the heaviest aerial attacks it has launched on British targets exclusive of London in the last two years, scattered bombs over south Wales and parts of western, southern and southeastern England Monday night in a series of raids which cost the Nazis eight planes.

Berlin said the main target of the assaults, which caused some casualties and considerable damage, was the busy west coast port of Bristol.

British night fighters fought running battles with the raiders and ground batteries put up a heavy barrage. One anti-aircraft shell crashed through the roof of a building in Wales, killing eight persons and injuring 16 other seriously.

No bombs were dropped on London.

The German radio played up the assaults as a victory for the Nazi air force, claiming "British defences in southwest England were completely overwhelmed by the German aircraft and suffered their heaviest setback."

One raider crashed in the edge of a village and a parachuting member of the crew was captured. Search for three others was continued today.

In southwest England two Nazi fliers who had parachuted from a burning plane walked into a police station to give themselves up.

### German Airfields In France Targets

Between 250 and 500 U.S. heavy bombers struck at German airfields in France again today.

The bombers attacked installations at Chartres, Chateaudun, Rheims and Dijon in a follow-up to Monday's blows at nine German air bases and the Tours freight yards by 750 to 1,000 bombers.

Hard-hitting Mosquito bombers spread new destruction Monday night through the Ruhr valley, where an R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. heavy bomber fleet had dealt a devastating blow to the German armament industry 24 hours earlier by raining 2,240 tons of bombs on Essen.

It was the Mosquitoes' 20th night foray this month in a campaign against previously battered

industrial centres which obviously is intended to discourage reconstruction operations.

The Air Ministry said all planes had returned from overnight raids, the specific objectives of which were not disclosed.

Smashing at the aerial backbone of the Atlantic Wall, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 U.S. heavy bombers sowed destruction on nine German airdromes in France Monday and blasted the freight yards at Tours in a series of sweeping raids that extended almost to the Spanish frontier. They shot down four enemy fighters.

### Fascists Purged

NAPLES (AP)—A sweeping purge of suspected Fascists in Naples province began today with suspension of 600 Italians from posts in governmental and semi-governmental agencies and institutions. Twenty-nine were dismissed outright and the others suspended pending public hearings before governmental purge commissions.

### Want More Hollanders

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A wide policy of immigration from Holland when hostilities end was recommended here by a meeting of 60 members of the Netherlands-Canada Society. The meeting drew residents from as far north as Lacombe. After discussing immigration from Holland, the meeting decided to urge its recommendation to authorities at Ottawa.



PIPE THIS—Cpl. Ted Goldsmith of the New Zealand army pipes victory march for crew members and fellow soldiers aboard tank landing craft en route to Green Island, captured from Japs by New Zealand forces. The island is only 120 miles from big Jap base at Rabaul.

### Stalin Announces Nikolaev Falls After Hot Fight

LONDON (CP)—Premier Marshal Stalin announced late today in an order of the day that Russian troops had captured Nikolaev, Black Sea naval base which the Germans had held for 2½ years.

Capture of Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug River leaves Odessa the only major Black Sea port remaining in German hands in the Ukraine.

Stalin's order, addressed to Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, said units of the 3rd Ukrainian Army captured Nikolaev by storm today after stubborn fighting.

### Russians Isolating Bucovina Capital

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian troops inside Bucovina appeared today to be strangling the communications of Cernowitz (Cernauti) from positions in that provincial capital's outskirts, while Red artillery along 80 miles of the Prut River poured salvo after salvo into enemy ranks.

There was no positive indication the Russians had crossed the Prut, which divides Bessarabia and Rumania proper. Nor was there any report of answering fire from German and Rumanian guns, indicating the foe was in flight toward Iasi (Jassy), headquarters of Marshal von Manstein's retreating army of the south. The Russians were 10 miles from Iasi on the Prut at Skulany.

Street fighting was reported in Nikolaev, Black Sea port in the Bug estuary, 215 miles to the east of Iasi.

Forty miles northeast of Cernowitz, the capture of the strong Dniester River base of Kamenets Podolsk and the town of Bobovits was swiftly fashioning a death pocket around Germans in a 1,400-square-mile salient to the northeast. Main escape routes were snapped. The Germans could retreat only through a corridor being closed from the north by the 1st Ukrainian Army and from the south by the 2nd Ukrainian Army.

Red Star said in a dispatch from the Prut that Marshal Ivan Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army tanks and tommygunners were driving Germans and Rumanians to death in the narrow stream.

### 3rd Largest City Of Prewar Rumania

Cernowitz has a population of 110,000 and was the third largest city of prewar Rumania. Capture of Sadagur, across the upper Prut from Cernowitz, climaxed a 23-mile drive into Bucovina from the Dniester River by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army, in which an entire regiment of Hungarian troops was annihilated, a Russian communique announced.

Skulany was stormed by troops of the 2nd Ukrainian Army, the bulletin said. The two operations placed the Soviet armies along the north bank of the upper Prut for a distance of 80 miles, and it appeared a crossing of the river into Rumania proper was imminent. Zhukov's invasion of Bucovina was preceded by a new crossing of the Dniester, and front dispatches said this thrust apparently had effectively split the German defence line east of the Carpathian Mountains—a defence based on the Bucharest-Cernowitz-Lwow railroad. The drive brought Red Army vanguards to within 28 miles of Rumania's northern frontier, thus increasing Russian pressure on that Axis satellite.

### Scores British Policy On Jews

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Dem., Colo., today termed the British White Paper limiting Jewish immigration into Palestine after Friday, March 31, "an ally of Hitler in his diabolical conspiracy for the extermination of the Jewish people of Europe."

He told the Senate the conclusion is "inescapable" that this has been the "effect" of the White Paper policy under which only a certain quota of Jewish refugees have been permitted to enter Palestine for the last five years.



"But we have told them that if necessary they must, if possible, increase parallel methods of communication so that we can get casualty particulars back to Canada faster and without interfering with operational traffic," the minister said.

### White Russia Quislings Established by Nazis

NEW YORK (AP)—The Polish Telegraph Agency said today in a dispatch from London that the Germans have organized a "White Russian Central Council" of Quislings in an effort to incorporate White Russia into the German war effort. The agency also declared the Nazis had for the first time conscripted a White Russian unit into the German army.

His original band was considered by many to be the greatest swing outfit ever assembled, and his record, "Sing, Sing, Sing," the finest example of that art.

The camp is a mere "bivouac. Pilots and ground crews sling their mosquito nets and lay out ground sheets and blankets wherever they can find what seems to be a softer bit of ground than the rest. Most of them sleep under the wings of aircraft.

"If we had the planes we wouldn't hesitate a minute to operate four trans-continental services. On the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Windsor flights I would put at least six and be perfectly satisfied we would fill them full," Mr. Symington said.

(T.C.A. at present has two trans-continental flights daily.

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**CABINET DECIDES**  
The program will be administered by the Canadian Mutual Aid Board and the terms and conditions which war supplies are made available to any of the United Nations may be determined by the Government of Canada.

"The defence feels it is entitled to go into the background and associations of this witness," Giesler said. "We specifically feel that we have the right to question her on her association in November and December, 1941, after her return from New York."

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The Armenian-born author added that he saw a parallel between the Bloc Populaire's "Canada for the Canadians" and the "American Front" in the United States.

Petitioning for release of her husband, Mrs. Mulligan stated she and Joseph Patrick Mulligan were married Feb. 26 at Tow

The young bridegroom's father petitioned the court to declare the boy's marriage null and void.

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## 71,545 Enlist

On Medical Call

OTTAWA (CP) — Of the 979,569 Canadians who reported for preliminary medical examination under the National Resources Mobilization Act up to Jan. 31, 1944, 71,545 enlisted immediately, and of the 433,453 told to report for military training 220,762 responded and 117,762 asked for deferments, according to a return tabled in the Commons for John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask.

A table covering 13 centres showed 7,150 of the 75,068 reporting for medical examination in B.C. enlisted immediately. Of the 37,954 ordered to report for training, 15,190 reported and 13,813 secured deferment.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler will have to be quick on his feet to sidestep the fresh crises which are rushing at him in the Soviet and Balkan theatres.

The collapse of the army under Prussian Field Marshal von Manstein in the southern Ukraine has developed two other extremely dangerous situations for the Fuehrer to handle. They are:

1. The route into Rumania has been laid open to the onrushing Muscovites, and that means a new front for the Hitlerites to defend in the strategic Danubian basin. The fuse of the Balkan powder keg has been lighted.

2. The defence of the present Nazi line in southern Poland—one of the west-bound lakes which lead to Hitler's inner fortress and Berlin—has been rendered all but hopeless. His whole scheme for holding Poland and the Baltic states is thus in fresh jeopardy.

### ARTILLERY STARTS WORK

Marshal Koven's Russian army had no sooner slashed through Bessarabia to the Prut River, which is Rumania's frontier, than

the Red artillery cut loose with an intense barrage, signalling the intention to launch an offensive into Rumania proper. The beginning of that push, which is likely to drive another nail into Hitler's coffin, may even be under way as this is written.

In this connection, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star made a comment which appears on the face of it to be of such significance that I especially call your attention to it. Said Red Star:

"For the Red army there are no boundaries; her boundaries are victory, Berlin, and a strait-jacket for the mad German Valkyrie."

Intentionally or otherwise, this is an answer to the fable that when the Soviet forces have expelled the enemy from Russian territory, Moscow will make peace with Berlin and let the rest of the Allies fight it out with Hitler. That tale has had wide circulation. Now along comes Red Star and gives the lie to the trouble-making propaganda.

Up on the southern Polish front the Russians have captured the important railway junction of Kamenets-Podolsk—which was one of Hitler's strongholds. A

little to the northwest another even more important key junction, Tarnopol, is surrounded and fierce fighting is proceeding.

### WALLS ROCKING

Some time ago this column suggested that readers keep an eye on Tarnopol and the advice still holds good: When Tarnopol falls, the walls of Jericho will indeed be rocking.

Quite as sensational is the Berlin statement that the Russians are massing troops east of Kovel—170 miles southeast of Warsaw—for a big offensive aimed directly at the Polish capital. Further, the Nazis say there's fighting inside Kovel—a remarkable statement in view of the fact that Moscow doesn't even claim to have reached Kovel. One wonders whether the Hitlerites are preparing to evacuate the city and pull their line back, and take this method of breaking the news.

### Asks for Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Joan Fontaine disclosed Monday night she will soon seek a divorce from Brian Aherne, British-born actor. Miss Fontaine, the sister of actress Olivia de Havilland, said her suit probably would charge cruelty and would be filed here. She and Aherne were married in Del Monte, Calif., Aug. 20, 1939.

## Sir Harry Oakes Estate

Listed at \$13,165,847

NASSAU, Bahama: (CP) — Final valuation of Sir Harry Oakes' personal estate, filed with the registrar of the Bahamas Supreme Court, was placed at \$2,992,238 (about \$13,165,847), considerably lower than the \$200,000,000 estimated last July when he was bludgeoned to death and his body set afire in his palatial Bahamas residence. His son-in-law, Alfred de Marigny, husband of Sir Harry's eldest daughter, Nancy, was tried for the murder and acquitted.

### To Bomb Coast?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Japanese carrier-based planes will attempt bombing strikes on the Pacific coast, Lt. Col. Victor Hansen of the U.S. Western Defence Command said here.

The officer told San Mateo County civilian defence officials: "The attack will be in the nature of a sporadic raid or surprise attack from a converted carrier, launching 25 or 30 planes carrying high explosive and incendiary bombs."

He pointed out the possibility of a successful ocean crossing by enemy surface craft during the summer months when fog is heavy.

## Canadian-Made Ships, Planes To Fly Airways, Sail the Seas

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP) — Munitions

Minister Howe held out assurance in the Commons that Canadian-made planes will fly the airways, and Canadian-made ships will ply the seas.

He also announced Monday the government will appoint a Royal Commission to study the whole coal situation with a view to evolving a national fuel policy in the light of changed conditions created by the war.

In the midst of consideration of munitions and supply estimates, Labor Minister Mitchell rose to say there will be "greater and greater" call-ups of men in the age groups liable to military service as the tempo of the war in Europe increases.

He made his statement in answering Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, who said the attitude of sending men into the services when they were laid off in Maritime plants was "calculus."

Mr. Mitchell said the grand strategy of the war made it inevitable some industries would be closed down and others started,

and the fact there was a selective service machine that could transfer workers from one point to another was an indication "we are a long way ahead of the stage we reached in the last war."

### Greater Call-up

"Let me say that I am responsible for the call-up of men for military service."

In the United States consideration was being given the cancellation of postponements from military training for men between 18 and 26 years, whether they are engaged in agriculture or industry, "and when we look at the figures with regard to mobilized manpower in Great Britain, it makes our eyes stand out."

### COMBING OUT

A staff of industrial engineers and men from the Labor Department was going through the whole industrial structure of Canada in the last 12 months with a view to combing out industries to meet National Defence Department needs.

"I cannot promise anyone in this House that the pressure will not be greater and greater as the days pass for call-ups for military service," said Mr. Mitchell.

With a slim attendance just at the adjournment hour Monday night C.C.F. members forced a vote by appealing a Speaker's ruling and lost 59 to 25. The Speaker ruled Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., out of order when he proposed an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, condemning the government's agricultural marketing policy.

While Munitions Department estimates were under review Mr. Howe threw new light on previously announced plans for the aviation industry.

### BUILDING DC4's

The principal facts disclosed were:

1. Work had started at the government-owned plant operated by Canadian Vickers in Montreal on construction of the Douglas DC4 Transport plane.

2. Part of the work of developing jet propulsion aircraft engines has been transferred to Canada and cold weather tests of jet propulsion are being made here while a Canadian team is working in British jet propulsion plants.

3. The work of designing a trans-Atlantic type of plane for Canadian production, using both Canadian and British plans, is well advanced.

4. In addition to the "Norseman," now in production, and the Douglas DC4, Canada will probably need a small and medium type transport and designs for these are being studied.

### TRAMP STEAMSHIPS

Warlike built ships, said Mr. Howe, are good vessels of the tramp type in which a large part of Canada's exports are normally carried in peacetime. He said he believed they would form the backbone of a Canadian merchant navy after the war.

On the basis of prewar trade, he said, 150 such ships could be used on the west coast and 75 on the east coast. So far 69 war-time ships had been built for operation by Canada and 39 more would go into operation this year; 88 had been loaned the United Kingdom and one had been loaned to Australia; 90 had been sold to the United States and two to the United Kingdom.

The operation of the ships had resulted in the return to the treasury of \$10,000,000 in profits from the Park Steamship Company, the government-owned agency which arranges for their operation by commercial steamship companies.

"We expect that at the end of the war the cost of the boats will be written down very considerably and possibly some will be fully paid for," he said.

### B.C. COAST BUILDING

In the debate on naval and merchant shipbuilding, Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, said he wanted to know whether the Munitions Department was making preparations in the west coast for the war against Japan.

Mr. Howe said some landing craft and some weapons were being produced definitely for the war against Japan. He said he did not expect any special increase in production activities on the west coast because of war operations in the Pacific, but was sure the department could handle requirements.

### ESTIMATES TABLED

Further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, were tabled by Defence Minister Ralston, acting Minister of Finance in the absence of Finance Minister Ilsley. The estimates, totaling \$2,754,162, were for expenditures unforeseen when the budget for the 1943-44 fiscal year was presented to the Commons during the last session.

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## Realism...now and after the war

WE hear a great deal these days about postwar planning. Some of it seems sound and practical, and some of it is "crystal gazing."

While literally hundreds of public and private agencies are thinking of postwar planning, there are a few things that realistic individuals are sure of. They know that first and foremost the war has to be won and nothing should interfere with all-out efforts toward this end.

They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad: that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

They know that they, like everyone else, are growing older;

that the life of any individual is uncertain; and that in accordance with the immutable laws of nature, heads of families will continue to pass on.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1943 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

#### Investments in Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds .....	\$172,233,733.01
Provincial and Municipal Bonds .....	89,749,717.58
All other investments .....	97,136,407.96
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$359,119,858.55</b>

Included in the above figures are Victory and War Loan investments of \$112,500,000.

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1943—\$27,367,504.28.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested here, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$222,000,000.

#### Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1943:

Ordinary .....	\$869,942,347
Industrial .....	544,454,005
Group .....	141,615,017
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,556,011,369</b>

Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1943—2,885,905.

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued in Canada during 1943—\$176,849,896.

### BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

#### OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

<b>Policy Reserves Required by Law</b> .....	<b>\$5,537,595,451.67</b>
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
<b>Policyholders' Funds</b> .....	<b>255,604,009.54</b>
Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.	
<b>Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders</b> .....	<b>105,674,814.00</b>
Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
<b>Other Policy Obligations</b> .....	<b>52,027,949.91</b>
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
<b>Taxes Due or Accrued</b> .....	<b>20,523,324.00</b>
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.	
<b>Reserve for Investments</b> .....	<b>62,347,000.00</b>
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	
<b>Miscellaneous Liabilities</b> .....	<b>23,495,304.45</b>
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS</b> .....	<b>\$6,057,267,833.57</b>

#### ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

<b>Government Securities</b> .....	<b>\$2,333,375,600.15</b>
U. S. Government .....	\$2,181,141,867.14
Canadian Government .....	172,233,733.01
<b>Other Bonds</b> .....	<b>2,028,916,055.62</b>
U. S. State and Municipal .....	48,213,934.88
Canadian Provincial and Municipal .....	89,749,717.58
Railroad .....	547,354,089.75
Public Utilities .....	829,416,829.35
Industrial and Miscellaneous .....	514,181,484.06
<b>Stocks</b> .....	<b>87,370,538.01</b>
All but \$680,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
<b>First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</b> .....	<b>924,476,078.57</b>
Farms .....	87,981,134.22
Other Property .....	836,494,944.35
<b>Loans on Policies</b> .....	<b>408,746,108.58</b>
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
<b>Real Estate Owned</b> .....	<b>366,977,963.12</b>
Includes \$59,821,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and \$143,580,643.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
<b>Cash</b> .....	<b>135,436,989.06</b>
<b>Other Assets</b> .....	<b>158,504,218.48</b>
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS</b> .....	<b>\$6,463,803,551.59</b>

Assets exceed Obligations by \$406,535,718.02. This safety fund is divided into Special Surplus Funds .....

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) .....

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions.

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$304,333,580.62 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

#### Highlights of 1943 Operations

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1943 : \$29,180,396,994.00  
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1943 : 2,305,262,410.00  
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1943 : 554,873,243.55

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## ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF ITS OPERATIONS in 1943 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company established records that a few years ago would have seemed almost impossible of attainment under any conditions. The vast increase of business under all heads, in passenger travel, freight, mail and express services, of course, is attributable to a large extent to the heavy demands of the war. However, as in the case of the nationally-owned road—whose report was presented to the House of Commons last week—the annual statement made public yesterday by Mr. D. C. Coleman, the great system's experienced President, reveals convincing evidence of able direction.

It is to be noted that the C.P.R.'s gross earnings for 1943 were \$297,107,791, 15.7 per cent, or \$40,243,700, greater than in the preceding year. Net earnings in 1943 were \$42,982,718, compared with \$40,354,267 in 1942. Freight earnings increased \$22,045,259, or 11.3 per cent and, says Mr. Coleman, "could be attributed to the further expansion of the Dominion's industrial output and enlarged export trade brought about by improved shipping conditions." Passenger earnings increased \$11,830,792 or 30.1 per cent. Average passenger journey of 150 miles compared with 136 miles in 1942. Working expenses increased \$39,219,823 or 18.8 per cent, and exclusive of taxes the increase was \$32,592,157. Expense ratios were: Including taxes, 83.44 per cent in 1943 against 81.24 per cent in 1942; excluding taxes, 72.82 against 71.54 per cent.

The exactions of war conditions did not find the Canadian Pacific Railway Company short of imagination or enterprise; but, like its competitor, it adapted itself to new and unparalleled circumstances with which the numerous difficulties with which the day-to-day demands confronted the system. Inability to replace many items of important equipment, shortage of labor in practically all departments, and the hundred and one problems of which the public has little knowledge were part of the challenge so successfully met in 1943. And Mr. Coleman's intimation of a substantial postwar program is an earnest of the company's intention to play its part in the nation's reconstruction business.

## RATION BOOKS

THOSE PUBLIC-SPIRITED WOMEN OF Greater Victoria who have distributed ration books in this area during recent years are back on duty again this week, doing a necessary work with no reward other than the satisfaction derived from a job well done.

In virtually all cases it means they must leave some housework undone for two or three days, must allow little chores to pile up, and even if their duties provide an excellent excuse to put off this year's spring cleaning, the delay entails a greater expenditure of energy when they eventually get around to it.

At the City Hall the books will be issued from 10 to 5 today, tomorrow and Thursday. On Friday, wind-up day, the office will be open from 10 in the morning until 9 at night. In the schools chosen as distribution centres, hours will be the same as at the City Hall, but books will be given out on 10 days only.

The experience of past distributions should assist the ladies in efficient handling of this undertaking. They can be assured of the gratitude of the public generally for their service. All they ask is co-operation from the individual. Will the citizens please fill in their books correctly?

## THE RETORT DIRECT

WHEN UNITED STATES SECRETARY of State Cordell Hull has anything to say—and nobody will accuse him of garbousness—he usually says it as if he meant it. To wit: Mr. Hull has accused New York State Governor Thomas E. Dewey of being "100 per cent wrong in the accuracy of his statement" in a speech last Friday that the State Department had requested British censorship to suppress political news in dispatches for American newspapers. This is presumably the offending observation which the much-publicized "possible" for the G.O.P. presidential nomination uttered at a meeting of the Press Photographers' Association:

"When we find the State Department requesting the British censor to suppress political news sent to American papers by American correspondents abroad, it begins to amount to a deliberate and dangerous suppression of news at home."

Mr. Hull replied by saying that all his life he had "not only talked about a free press" but had also "fought for it." And he added that when "these rumors" of political censorship in England started in November, 1942, he had called Ambassador Winant to tell Mr. Eden that "fundamentally the long-range interests of international friendship are best served by permitting the people of any country to know what people in friendly countries are thinking and saying about them, however unpleasant some of these opinions may be." Mr. Eden had expressed himself in full agreement with this view and Mr. Hull was glad to see in a press dispatch from London over the week-end

that the British government "fully understands and shares our opposition to political censorship and our conviction that plain speaking is more healthful than suppression."

Between now and next November some things probably will be said in Britain and in the United States that may not be within nodding distance of the truth. This is a vital election year in the neighboring republic; the lion's tail is scarcely likely to be overlooked by some Anglophobes; verbal retorts can be expected from the other side of the Atlantic. But what should be patent to every straight-thinking person is that the cordial relations existing between the two peoples will not be disturbed by a few irresponsibles with pet ideas to air or political axes to grind. Unintelligent censorship at either end would be dangerous. Mr. Dewey now has Mr. Hull's rejoinder to his charge and its implications.

## AIR CADET LEAGUE

THE BOY OF YESTERDAY WOVE HIS dreams around the ideals of the age of chivalry or around the roaring days of Drake and the Spanish Main. The boy of today fixes his gaze in the skies and finds there a combination of both appeals. To him the airplane is the shining armor; the excitement of flight provides that high adventure his lusty forebears of the seas knew. As the daily statements from the air nerve centres disclose, the youth of today is acquiring himself magnificently in that element.

There is no need here to sing the praises of those young men who fly into battle. There is little need to lend emphasis to the job they will do in this expanded peaceful field of the postwar world. But there is need to draw attention now to the campaign launched across Canada to raise \$250,000 to keep the Air Cadet League in operation for the next five years. In British Columbia those who know the merits of this preliminary training to flying activity will join in contributing to a \$50,000 provincial objective. Many of the lads who donned the Air Force blue of the cadet groups here have already graduated to active service in the R.C.A.F. Many more will join them in the mighty job still to be done.

Whether the cadets of today become the war fliers of tomorrow or find use for their training in the wide and growing field of civil aviation, the money donated to the league now will be an investment providing unquestionably high returns in the future of Canada. It is an opportunity for those who are relatively earth-bound to assist many more fine young Canadians to get their much coveted "wings."

## EIRE AND ARGENTINA WAIL

BOTH MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. Roosevelt have received a message from Argentina's Roman Catholic Primate, Luis Cardinal Copello, asking them to spare Rome. It was also learned in Buenos Aires that similar appeals had been called to the "heads of belligerent nations"—not specifically indicating that Hitler had been approached direct—implored them not to convert the Eternal City into "a battleground."

Likewise came the announcement from Ottawa on Saturday that Prime Minister de Valera had addressed a similar communication to the fighting states; and the one released in Ottawa by the High Commissioner for Eire in Canada sought to convey to the people of this country the assurance that "millions of Catholics would risk their lives" to save Rome's memorials. But the de Valera exhortation also declared that "future generations will forget the military considerations which may now seem to dictate the occupation or possession of Rome; but, should the city be destroyed, the fact of its destruction will be remembered forever."

There is something tragically naive about Mr. de Valera's solicitude for the buildings of the Italian capital. Apart from the fact that Allied troops cannot, under any sentimental circumstances, contribute toward the material preservation of Rome so long as the common enemy uses it as an integral part of his defence system, where does the doctrinaire Premier of Eire think future generations are coming from if Canadian, British and American troops now fighting in Italy are to be wiped out because their governments heeded—among other requests—walls from a couple of neutral nations whose neutrality is more or less suspect?

## YOUNG MR. FERGUSON

ALTHOUGH MORE THAN THREE score years and ten have passed by since he first saw the light of day, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, a former Premier of Ontario and an ex-High Commissioner for Canada in London, is the living symbol of virile Canadianism—a staunch believer in the Dominion's future and the great role she is destined to play in the new society of progressive and peaceful nations. And he firmly believes in the gospel of more interest by the rising generation in the affairs of the country. Nor did Mr. Ferguson need to apologize to his Canadian Club audience yesterday for his candid confession that he had enjoyed every minute of the time he had spent in public life. No deprecator of the politician is this former Ontario Premier; only if the young men and the young women of this young Dominion got down to brass tacks could this country hope to capitalize on the heritage which a bounteous nature had bestowed upon them. It was good advice; he gave it from the wealth of his personal experience. Young Canada should heed the call for public service.

A national system of education for India has been planned, in which all children of India will be given a good basic education. It provides for a school for artisans, technical high schools, and a three-year diploma course for engineers.

## What To Do With Germany

Outspoken and realistic Lord Robert Vansittart, author of the following article written exclusively for NEA Service, is a world-recognized authority on international policies.

By LORD VANSITTART

LONDON, March 28—Germany must be totally and permanently disarmed after the war. No German armed forces at all—air, military or naval—must be left in existence; only a police force without military equipment or training.

Disarmament can be none of these three things without prolonged occupation. That truth may be unpalatable to some people, but the sooner it is faced the better. After the last war the Allies occupied only a corner of Germany, and disarmament was consequently a farce. The Germans began forthwith to prepare for this war.

The Disarmament Commissions could do nothing to prevent this, because their respective governments were not prepared to put force behind them. By the beginning of 1923 the Commissions were either withdrawn or awed into impotence. They were even warned off the premises, where the Germans had something to conceal, by threats of violence from the German workers.

## AN ALLIED JOB

WITHOUT THE TOTAL and permanent disarmament of the aggressors there will be no peace or confidence in Europe or Asia. No new world can be built on the old unrest. Disarmament and occupation are linked, are indeed the same problem. If disarmament is complete, only a small number of divisions will thereafter be needed to maintain it. If it is superficial the requisite number will rise proportionately. I assume that this time we shall be sensible enough to take the first course. In that case a dozen motorized divisions, spread over the whole country, should suffice in the second period for enforcement.

It is axiomatic, not only as a matter of justice but for the moral effect, that all the victimized countries should bear their share of the occupation. There are some dozen Allies. The quota provided by each of them need not therefore exceed a division. Experience will show. The occupation will have to be prolonged, possibly in some form for a generation; but we must be careful to tie ourselves to no fixed period, as we did after the last war. We must be guided by events. Occupation should neither go beyond necessity nor fall short of safety.

## ESSENTIAL OF DISARMAMENT

THE DECENTRALIZATION of German administration is in every respect as essential as disarmament. The first step must be to break up Prussia within Germany. Her stranglehold must be ended. Prussia at present comprises three-fifths of the population and armed forces, and practically all the mineral resources of the country. This gross disproportion has been attained by seizure and conquest. Prussia must revert to her former proportions.

The central government will have charge of Foreign Affairs, Customs and Excise, Posts and Telegraphs, Communications. (A separate regime will be necessary for international rivers.)

Moreover a reformed Germany is an impossibility, unless the Germans learn to govern themselves. They cannot do that, so long as they are bossed by Prussianism. This principle must be clearly recognized, stipulated and enforced in the eventual peace settlement.

## RE-EDUCATION

THIS BRINGS US to another pillar of postwar policy—reformation. I prefer the term to re-education, which savors too much of desks and schoolmasters. This should and can be accomplished with a minimum of interference. We should certainly not contemplate sending Allied teachers to German schools and universities. We should aim at the reform of German conduct and character rather than of book-learning, at spiritual disarmament in fact. Re-education in the narrower sense must mainly be a task of the Germans themselves.

It follows therefore that the Allies will have to retain adequate powers of supervision for such time as experience may prove to be necessary. Fixed time-limits must be more stipulated than in the case of disarmament. We all know, however, that the present generation will prove to be irredeemable. It is to the coming generation that we must direct our hopes and efforts.

This also can be achieved without any undue burden. All that will be necessary is an Inter-Allied High Commissioner for Re-education, or Reformation, with a staff adequate for providing commissions for the inspection of schools and universities, and for watching German printing, radio and films. The emphasis will be not on what the Germans teach but on what they must not teach; in other words, no more militarism, racialism, imperialism, revenge.

## TO REFORM THINKING

IF GERMAN TEACHING does not offend, there will be no interference. If it does—and it will—the offence must be stopped before it gets out of hand. For this purpose a staff of approximately 1,000 persons should suffice, provided that it is backed by the necessary authority. Such a task, again distributed among all the Allies, will impose no strain on any one of them.

No enduring peace can be based on anything less firm than these three pillars—disarmament, decentralization, reformation. To the timorous they may seem drastic; to none can they appear inhuman. Surely indeed they are a moderate price to pay for the avoidance of a third cataclysm.

We need to reform our thinking. There is a fundamental flaw in it both in Britain and in the United States. We must start from the true conception—that this Second German World War is by far the greatest convulsion in the story of man.

The New England coast a few hundred years ago had great numbers of herring, black-backed and laughing gulls; arctic common, roseate and least terns; double-breasted cormorants, black-crowned night herons and other birds.

## Britain's Future Policies

(Editor's Note—G. V. Ferguson, who wrote an excellent series of articles on his visit to Britain for the Victoria Times, today contributes the first of six articles on the future shape of British policies, foreign and domestic.)

By G. V. FERGUSON

## BACKGROUND OF FATIGUE

WHAT is the present background of British thinking on such subjects as foreign policy, the Empire and the Commonwealth, and on domestic politics? These will be the subjects of this and following articles. But before plunging into them it is important to give some brief account of the environment in which the British people now find themselves and its impact upon them so far as these could be observed under the limitations of both time and space which imposed themselves on me.

First of all, and most important, is the problem of fatigue. I have written about this before. But it is a fact that these people are desperately tired. This must never be forgotten, for it may prove to be a crucial factor in the making of future policies. The fatigue they feel will be shared by the other belligerents in Europe on both sides and fatigue, a result of malnutrition, will affect the liberated countries; but the fatigue will not be shared to the same extent by either the United States or the British Dominions.

Let me give a very slight example of the strain on British manpower. One day in London, just at the hour for the evening meal, there was an air raid alert. The vast hotel we lived in had six elevators of which only two, because of manpower shortage, were operating. (And they operated at best with the same stately tempo as a lord mayor's procession.) Sometimes only one was working because of the difficulty of making minor repairs. But, this dinner time, we pushed buttons and banged on lift doors to no avail. Finally we walked seven flights down to the main floor. What was the matter with the elevators? It turned out that the only available operator was also a fire-watcher. The alert had sent him up on the roof with a steel helmet on. The guests had to walk up and down. No spare men for such services were available, and the available men were doing double jobs. No matter that the illustration is taken from the working of a de luxe Park Lane hotel. The basic theory remains.

Coupled with the fatigue is a stern, steely attitude toward the enemy. The deep humanitarianism of the British people is smothered. They remember the 1940-41 blitz with savage, unrelenting bitterness. They rejoice in what Jerry is getting now. If one did not know the British very well, an observer would say that they hate. This mood will probably change, but it may not change so quickly as to affect immediate, pressing postwar policies.

At the same time—and this is a matter for Canadians to remember—Canada has never stood so high in the affection of the British people as she does today. The reasons are varied. The first fact is that, in 1940, when Britain stood brave and lonely against the enemy, only Canada had soldiers in the United Kingdom. Not many to be sure, but they were defending the coast and they were a symbol of more help to come. The despatch of our first division at the time it went to England was a master-stroke.

Secondly, the efficiency and speed with which the Canadian Red Cross got into action at the time of the blitz, plus the creation of other agencies to provide supplies, was something which made a tremendous impact on the British people. Their homes were being destroyed, their normal services disrupted, and apparently in thousands of cases the Canadian Red Cross was there with emergency help: canteens, blankets, clothing, medical aid. When Britain

needed help most, it was Canada that provided the things the common people most quickly needed. This is not forgotten.

Finally, there is the scope and size of the Canadian war effort. We here at home see the faults and gaps in it more clearly than the British do. We run ourselves down. We disparage ourselves constantly. But the British are full of praise. The so-called Billion Dollar Gift was an imaginative stroke of genius from Ottawa. Mutual aid is equally well received. There is everywhere in the island, from cabinet ministers to the factory workers, the bus-drivers, the charwomen, a tremendous wave of appreciation—yes, and understanding—of things Canadian. It is an impressive and warming spectacle for a visitor to behold.

## Letters to the Editor

### SOMEWHAT GLOOMY

When one reflects seriously on the plans for the improvement of Victoria, it seems that an important consideration is lost sight of.

And that is the question of future war. What guarantee is there that a third and more destructive war will not follow a brief period of uneasy peace?

It is surely obvious, that if world markets and resources are to be squabbled for by the huge monopolies, then we may as well prepare now for the third world war. And are we preparing by erecting a few thousand more attractive wooden boxes to live in, that can be set ablaze in a few minutes by modern blockbusters? Obviously not.

Then what should be done? Let the authorities shoulder their responsibilities and begin now to tunnel into the hills about here and get us used to the idea of cave dwelling. After all, we, with our extensive equipment, do not have to return to the primitive caves of our ancestors. We can have them made very attractive and perfectly safe.

Society as it drifts along today cannot avoid wars. So what is the use of building beautiful monuments for a peaceful world which are doomed to be blasted to bits?

If wars are inevitable, then let us face facts and build accordingly. There are those who say the human race had better perish, but we all have the urge to survive, hence this adjuration that we get busy and abolish war, or else get ready now for the next.

F. S. FAULKNER.

1203 Blanshard St., March 26.

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**Women in Solomons**  
TULAGI, Solomon Islands (AP)—White women have come back to the Solomons. This word spread up and down the jungle islands with the news that 127 U.S. navy nurses had arrived. For some of the fighting men here they were the first white women seen in 15 months or more.



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## Bishop Sexton Praises Activities Of Girl Guides

"A better world is not coming through wishful thinking. The first condition of a better world is more and better Christians in which the spirit of Christ is active," said Bishop H. E. Sexton, in speaking to the annual meeting of the South Vancouver Island Division of the Canadian Girl Guides Monday in the Y.W.C.A.

"The Girl Guide movement has always stood for religion," the Bishop continued, "and religion and character development are inseparable. The chief aim of education is to teach boys and girls to become good citizens. Acts make habits and habits make character."

Reminding the parents and guides that "I am here to indicate that I am behind the Guide movement and the Scouts," the Bishop then enlarged on this, saying that if he could be of any assistance to the movement in his diocese, the province, the Dominion or anywhere in the world, they could feel free to call on him for help. "I regard Guiding as one of the healthiest movements in the world. This movement ought to be encouraged by us all," he said.

**TRIBUTE TO YOUNG**  
To do want to pay tribute to the young people, not only those in Guides, but to the young people who are always criticized. I think it is marvelous that the young people are as good and wholesome as they are today, in spite of the decline, or shall I say, decay, in home life. "To those of my own generation and age, don't you think we are greatly responsible for juvenile delinquency? I call it adult or parent delinquency. The home front is more important than the factory front." And here even the children interrupted the speaker as the audience applauded.

"Look ahead... have an ideal, and remember, Guides, nothing but the best must do. Remember the immense power of personal examples. Remember when we are small in numbers, that if you have strength of conviction you will meet with success. Let none say 'I don't count,' for each is important."

The Bishop closed by saying that: "The future of this new world lies with you... when a thing is hard, don't give it up... stay with it and do as our fighting men are doing, so that now we have turned the corner in this fight which I call the fight for freedom. We must render service and all these things are part of the Christian life. Love of God and love of your neighbor... and so, a Christian's life is love of God and unselfish service. As far as I can see, the Girl Guide movement is second to none in inculcating these things."

Mrs. Allan Morrell thanked Bishop Sexton.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
Reports were heard from the five commissioners of the Island Division. Miss Hilda Leighton, divisional commissioner, reported the winning of four Little House badges, 13 War Services badges, which are won by 100 hours of war work.

Bidding good-bye to the Guides and Guides, Miss Leighton thanked all those who had assisted her in her 30 years with the service. Miss Leighton then introduced Mrs. H. C. Cuthbert Holmes, who will take over the work of Divisional Commissioner for South Vancouver Island. Mrs. Morrell welcomed Mrs. Holmes, then paid tribute to Miss Leighton for her service to the movement, saying: "She has borne the burden and the heat of the day. On behalf of the members of the division, guides, guides and brownies, Mrs. Morrell presented the retiring officer with a handsome black kid bag in recognition of the Guiding friendship shared in the past."

**MISS ILLINGWORTH SPEAKS**  
Miss D. Illingworth, provincial commissioner of B.C. Girl Guides, spoke on the Guide spirit which she likened to a germ, bidding the guides and parents to let it grow and flourish by the fresh salt sea, and out on the wide roads of adventure. "Follow the great road of adventure into the world that is worthwhile. Go over the hill and follow the life of Christ and let nothing hold you back till we can really say we have earned the good things people say of us," she said.

Campfire songs by the 4th and 6th East Victoria Guide companies brought a youthful note of harmony into the meeting.

**LANGFORD W.L.**  
Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross benefited by a progressive bridge and court whist sponsored by members of Langford Women's Institute. Mrs. Roy Crocker was the convener. Mr. H. G. Baynes and Mr. Roy Carlow were the prize-winners.

## Principals in Shipboard Christening



Four children who were christened here in traditional naval manner aboard a Canadian warship are pictured above with their parents. Left to right, Skipper Walter Gibson, Mrs. Gibson and Barbara; Lieut. George Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and Anne; Lieut. Gordon Potter, Mrs. Potter and their two sons, David and Douglas. Chaplain Ivan Edwards, officiated at the ceremony held on the messdecks of the ship, and the ship's bell, inverted on a flag-draped table, served as a font.

## P.T.A. News

**James Bay.** A. A. Campbell, principal of South Park School, presided at a ceremony to mark the founding of the parent-teacher movement in Canada and the 16th anniversary of the James Bay P.T.A. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. A. McKiernon, president; Miss May Croft, convener; Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. H. J. Moore. Mrs. E. M. Lorimer, president of the first P.T.A. in Canada and a charter member of James Bay Association, was guest of honor. During the evening Mrs. McKiernon presented her with an inscribed silver cake plate. Percy E. George, second vice-president of the Provincial P.T. Federation, spoke, and a candle-lighting ceremony took place. Mrs. Frank Shandley, accompanied by Mrs. Warn, sang two solos. School Trustee F. G. Mulliner, honorary president of James Bay P.T.A., lighted 16 candles on the birthday cake. Letters of congratulations were received from Mrs. G. Ingledew and Mrs. Arthur Cox. Mrs. E. M. Lorimer cut the cake and refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. H. G. Browning.

**Tolmie.** Mr. Paine, Saanich School Board trustee, spoke on plans for improving the addition to the Tolmie School grounds. It was suggested members of the P.T.A. might accomplish the building of a retaining wall, necessary to the improvement of the grounds, through voluntary contribution of labor and money. L. Mathews, industrial arts teacher, spoke on the necessity of supporting the building program and said it was necessary that a new industrial art shop be built to accommodate the pupils. It was decided to hold a country fair, June 2. A committee composed of Mrs. Giles, Mrs. S. O'Connell and Mr. Carlson was appointed to investigate the building of a retaining wall.

## Club Calendar

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry.  
Colwood Women's Institute, dance, Colwood Hall, March 31.  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, 2.30, Wednesday, Nurses' Home.

## Former Resident Renews Acquaintances



Mrs. A. Stanley Deaville of Ottawa, a former resident of Victoria, who with her husband, has just returned from a trip up-island, and is now visiting at the Empress Hotel.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Arthur E. Moore of Edmonton is en route to Victoria to spend several weeks with friends.

Capt. and Mrs. F. G. DeHart of Kelowna are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alberman of Elizabeth, New Jersey, are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garretson of Fairmont, Minn., are visitors in the city.

Mrs. P. G. Spilsbury has come from Washington, D.C., and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. F. Watcher of Edmonton will leave Wednesday for Victoria to holiday for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brakey of Brakelyville, Que., are expected in Victoria for several days' visit.

Mrs. Campbell Davidson has returned to Qualicum after visiting in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Noble.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald H. Thompson have come from Spokane, and are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smart, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mrs. D. Galloway and her daughter, Miss Helen Galloway, Mrs. Chowne and Miss Chowne, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. T. W. Binney and Mrs. A. E. Pearson.

Visitors registered at the Empress Hotel from Manitoba are: Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Markovits, Norwood; Dr. and Mrs. L. Kobrinisky, Winnipeg; L. and Mrs. J. Hollenberg, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Underwood, Winnipeg; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wanless, The Pas.

In honor of Mrs. Charles Macintosh, who is leaving Ganges Harbor to make her home at Vernon, Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury entertained at the tea hour, when her guests included Mesdames V. C. Best, Chapman, C. S. Mackintosh, C. H. Popham, A. J. Smith, David Simson, R. Toyne, F. C. Turner and the Misses B. Kingsbury, M. Holford and B. Wilson.

## May 3 Show to Aid New Maternity Wing

"Flashes of Art," a show to be presented by Miss Nellie Small and her pipe band May 3 to aid the building of a maternity wing for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was discussed at a meeting Monday of Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, which will sponsor the show. Miss Rae Kirkendale is general convener, with Mrs. D. Hunter in charge of the sale of tickets, and Miss M. Bowden in charge of the program. Also on the committee is Miss M. Dickson. Officers of the alumnae this year are Mrs. D. McLeod; vice-president, Miss Rae Kirkendale; secretary, Mrs. C. Sutton; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Bray; treasurer, Mrs. D. Smith; social convener, Mrs. G. M. Duncan; sick nurses' convener, Mrs. T. Cumming; membership convener, Mrs. J. H. Russell; press representative, Mrs. R. Barnard.

## Lecture On Bermuda

Under the auspices of the Women's Association, J. Arnold will lecture on "Bermuda—From Playground to Island Fortress," in the Oak Bay United Church Sunday school room Tuesday at 8. The address will be illustrated with a technicolor film.

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# "SALADA" TEA

## Weddings

**WALTON—HOWELL.**  
Helen Constance, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Howell, Borden Avenue, Lake Hill, and the late Mr. Howell, was united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Luke's Church to Sgt. - Instructor Charles George Walton, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walton, North Quadra Street. Rev. Frederick Pike performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, R. F. R. Howell, and wore a traveling suit of grey with a small flowered hat and veil. Her corsage bouquet was composed of gardenias and white sweet peas. Mrs. Jessie Michaud was her sister's only attendant, wearing a navy and powder blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. -Cpl. Victor Walton was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Howell of Edmonton and Cpl. Victor Walton, Vancouver. Sgt. and Mrs. Walton left for a honeymoon on the mainland.

## KENNEDY—McEVROY

The marriage took place Saturday at St. Anne's Church, Toronto, of Sub-Lt. Winifred McEvoy, W.R.C.N.S., stationed at Cornwallis, N.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McEvoy, Toronto, and Sub-Lt. William Campbell Kennedy, R.C.N. V.R., son of Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Nanaimo. The bride was physical training teacher at St. Margaret's School in Victoria from Sept. 1939, to June, 1941, and formed a sailing club for Wrens at Cornwallis.

## Clubwomen

A "well baby clinic" is being organized in Fulford and will be sponsored by the Women's Institute. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Akerman, April 5, at 2. Dr. G. W. Meyer will attend, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. M. Gyves.

A sale of home cooking, poultry, eggs, flowers and plants was held by the Ganges Chapter, I.O. D.E., in Mount Bros' store. Mesdames J. Mitchell, B. G. Wolfe-Merton, Bishop, Wilson and A. J. Eaton were conveners of the home cooking tables, and Mrs. C. Springfield and Mrs. H. A. Robinson convened the flower stall. The sum of \$43.16 was realized for the chapter's funds.

Catholic ladies of Salt Spring Island decided to join the Catholic Women's League of Canada when they met in the Lady of Grace Church in Ganges. Following is a list of officers for the year: President, Mrs. David Fyvie; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. St. Denis; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Gyves; honorary chaplain, Father M. Lariviere. Annual sale of work will be held July 5 at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell at Fulford.

## Plan French Play

Members of all forces are invited to the three-act play "Un Quartier Tranquille," given for them by the French-Canadian Club at the Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday at 8.30. It will be played in French by Victoria College French students, under the direction of Mme. L. G. d'Estrube with the collaboration of the Alliance France Libre.

## She Never Thinks about RHEUMATIC Pains

The best way to deal with rheumatic pains is to prevent them developing at all. The next best thing is to tackle them when you feel the first twinges. Telling how she has avoided rheumatic pains 76-year-old Mrs. Amsden writes:—  
"I take a small dose of Kruschen in hot water every morning. This is a certain method (for me) of avoiding rheumatic pains and constipation. Before I started taking Kruschen I had frequent attacks of lumbago and sciatica. Now I don't think about rheumatic pains at all, can walk miles, and never have headaches. I am close on seventy-six years old, but no one believes it, as I look so healthy. I believe it is due to Kruschen, which has been my friend for thirteen years." (Mrs.) E. B. Amsden.



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## Gasoline Coupon Fines

OTTAWA (CP)—Six men described by special prosecutor L. A. Kelley as "the smaller fry in a local ring" were fined a total of \$1,600 and costs by Magistrate Glen Strike Monday when they pleaded guilty to charges of trafficking in gasoline ration coupons.

Kelley, who represented the Prices Board, said the "higher-ups and ringleaders" were still at large, and assured the court the investigation would continue.

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## 5 Quebec Girls Tell of Partying With War Prisoners

BUCKINGHAM, Que. (CP)—Five Buckingham girls testified before an open court-martial here Monday night that they had drunk beer and danced with German prisoners of war in a hotel at nearby Thurso, Que., March 15.

The girls were among witnesses heard during the proceedings against Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, who earlier had pleaded not guilty to six charges arising from incidents alleged to have occurred here and at Thurso in connection with the conduct of German prisoners of war in his charge.

Regine Chenier, 16, said she had met the German prisoners here, and had driven to Thurso with them and four other girls the evening of March 15. She said she returned to Buckingham by train, but later drove back to Thurso in a taxi with Mary Rose Lajeunesse.

### ALL DRINKING BEER

Miss Chenier said Lee was at that time with a party of eight prisoners in a Thurso hotel, and that he and the others had been drinking beer.

The Germans claimed, she continued, that three of them had had double extractions of teeth that day and "could not stand" the trip back to the bush camp where they are employed by a sewing machine concern. The party had remained at the hotel overnight.

Miss Chenier said she had danced with one of the prisoners, and that they were "almost all drunk." Later she went to a second floor room with two of the girls, the other girls being in other rooms.

She testified that Cpl. Lee "wasn't drunk, but almost. He talked silly and didn't walk straight."

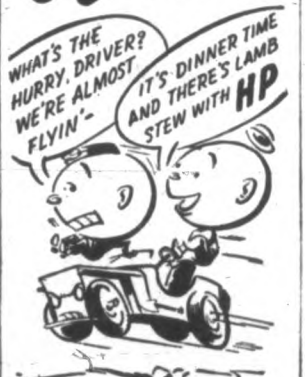
Kathleen McCafferty, 19; Bernice Matthews; Adele Chamilland, 20, and Miss Lajeunesse also gave evidence.

Members of the court are Maj. J. A. C. Dubeau of No. 3 District Depot, Montreal, and Maj. A. T. Stikeman, Victoria Rifles of Canada. The waiting member is Maj. J. A. Prudhomme, Le Regiment de Joliette. Prosecutor is Capt. L. C. Carroll of M.D. No. 4 Headquarters, and the defending officer, Capt. T. B. Brown, commanding No. 32 Co., V.G.C.

### OAK BAY CENTRE

Oak Bay Community Centre held its first fund-raising campaign with a concert by the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and Concert Party. The appearance was sponsored by the Saskatchewan Party and was under the direction of Miss Nellie Small. J. Newall and Mrs. A. J. Bewley were conveners of the affair. Oak Bay Community Centre has organized students and teachers for classes in photography, carpentry and dressmaking, and proceeds will go to the rental of a hall where these classes may be held.

## The JUMPIN' JEEPERS



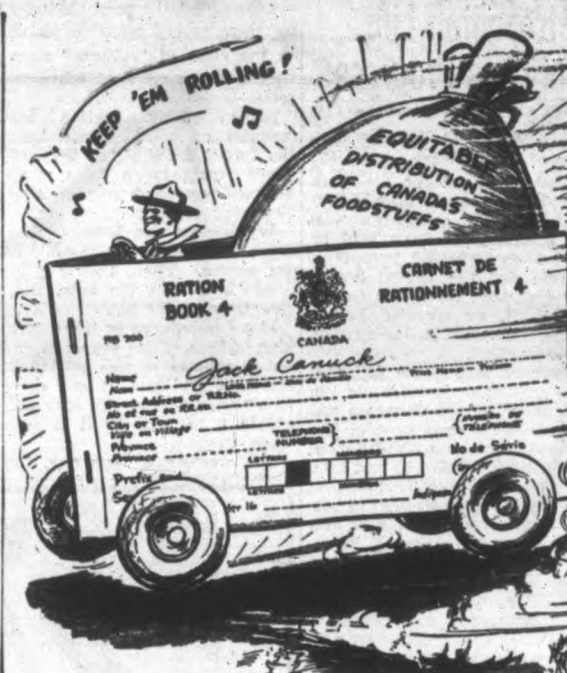
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## World 'Y' Secretary Speaks On Mexico

There is a new world over the borders of the Rio Grande, J. Hartley Fowler, World Service secretary of the Y.M.C.A. National Council, told the Gyo Club Monday when he described "Mexico, Our Fascinating Neighbor," in vivid terms, and in the light of his own wide traveling experience.

Swimming in pools strewn with gardenias in a Vera Cruz garden, where 15-foot azaleas, yellow lilac, hibiscus, jasmine, poinsettias and pansy orchids abound, was one of the many delightful memories of his trip last November which took him all through Mexico with a view to establishing Y.M.C.A. centres.

In describing the bulk of the population, Mr. Fowler said 90 per cent of them were of Spanish-Indian origin, many of the lower-class peasants being depressed and poor, living on a mere dime a day. The middle classes, he said, were the lovers of bright colors, song, peasant dress and bull-fights.

The Pyramid to the Sun, which he visited, about 20 miles out of Mexico City, has a base larger than the famous Egyptian Pyramids, though not quite as high. There is also an Aztec one dating back to the 15th century and a Toltec which is dated in the 700's A.D.

Briefly and deftly, Mr. Fowler picked out the highlights of Mexican history, which he termed "very confused." From the time Cortez landed at Vera Cruz, and took his soldiers to a lake which he later drained and on which was built Mexico City, to the time of revolution and the formation of a republic in 1810, the country was ruled by Spain, he said.

He sketched the main accomplishments of presidents, from the idolized Juarez, Madeiro, "Father of the Revolution," who was shot; Coranza, author of the constitution, also shot; to Cuyas, Cardenas, "Father of the Four-Year Plan," to Comancho, the present president, with his policy of unity and prosperity.

While in Mexico, Mr. Fowler visited the prisoner-of-war camp, where 290 Germans and Japanese, mostly from merchant marine ships, are given school, athletic and recreational equipment by the Canadian Legion, the Red Cross and Y services.

As an illustration of the work of Y leaders, Mr. Fowler especially stressed the admirable work being done by Dr. Spencer Hatch, one of the world secretaries for this organization, who is doing rural reconstruction work on the 20 acres at his disposal. Here he is experimenting with over 70 different kinds of crops, in an effort to teach the natives to make the best use of their land, to teach them modern methods of sowing and reaping, and also encourage them in weaving, bee-keeping, poultry and stock-raising.

Bringing his address to a close by adjuring members of the Gyo Club to continue their support of Y.M.C.A. activities, Mr. Fowler said if there was ever a time youth needed help it is today.

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## Canada Assured Great Future, Says Ferguson

Tradition, immigration and education would be the great factors in the future of Canada, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson told members of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, Monday.

Mr. Ferguson, who was introduced by Rev. George Biddle, president of the club, has been Premier of Ontario, Canada's High Commissioner in London, and is now a governor of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Ferguson said he believed the historic past of the Anglo-Saxon race provided the leadership in world development, and to get this training in leadership and tradition it was necessary to have education. The future raising of standards of life would be brought about by the thought and tradition emanating from the historic past of that race, he said.

Resources, he continued, were fundamentally the basis of progress. To bring progress to its full extent he urged the necessity of immigration of carefully-selected people, not only from the British Isles, which he said would bleed them white if the many people were taken, but also from those countries whose people believed in individual liberty, people who would assimilate with Canadians more readily. He suggested immigrants from the Scandinavian countries and Holland. This, he believed, would guarantee full use was made of the promise of a great future held by Canada.

### STRESSES EDUCATION

He stressed the necessity for education to develop the capacity of youth and enable it to fight the difficulties it would encounter in everyday life. He told the club he had been assured there would be more than 40,000 men coming back from the war who would hope to go to university, and announced a plan had been conceived to establish a pre-university course for them. In Ontario, he said, the plan would cost \$7,000,000 to provide the necessary facilities, and already \$3,000,000 had been donated through voluntary contributions.

Tradition can be built up by the proper direction of educational affairs, Mr. Ferguson said. Canada must have young, virile men with vision, energy and inspiration, and with a sense of values, he continued. He believed Canada was bound to join with Great Britain to maintain leadership in the civilized world, and told the club if it looked down through the years, it would find the leadership emanated from that foggy island. Canada is the inheritor of that tradition, he said.

He urged the necessity of impressing those in power of the great opportunities in Canada, pointing out the increased competition that would come from such countries as Russia, India and Brazil.

British Columbia, he said, had the best potential shipping facilities anywhere in North America, and he could see the wealth of the western provinces streaming out through its Pacific ports if the decision was made to take full advantage of the promise of a great future.

Brig. Gen. J. Sutherland Brown thanked the speaker, and an additional word of welcome was given by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, who expressed the hope Canada would not fail to present those opportunities mentioned by Mr. Ferguson to the serving men and women on their return at the end of the war.

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## Indian Authority, John Barrow Dies

SIDNEY—Resident of B.C. more than 40 years, John Francis Barrow died here last week and was buried on Saturday. During his years in this province he had become keenly interested in Indians and their native arts and folklore.

He came to Canada many years ago from England, where he was born in 1876 at Caterham, Suffolk, and graduated from Cambridge's Trinity College as an engineer.

Early in life he became interested in Indians and at one time collected a large number of Indian relics for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and on another occasion contributed a series of articles on Indians to the National Geographic. He wrote several educational pamphlets on Indian life and years ago acted as guide on this coast to Dr. G. Gemmell of the anthropology department at Ottawa, when he came to B.C. to study Indian arts and crafts in isolated sections.

Mr. Barrow served overseas in the 1914-18 war with the Royal Engineers and in this war took an active interest in defence of these shores, being range officer for No. 3 company, Pacific Coast Militia Rangers. He was interested in marksmanship and instructed members of the R.C. A.F., R.A.F., army medical corps and artillery in this war art.

He leaves his wife at home and one brother, who surveyed the site for the city of Prince Rupert.

## Alaska Road Future Up to Ottawa—Hart

VANCOUVER—Future of the Alaska Military Highway is a matter for Ottawa and Washington to settle, Premier John Hart, here on government business, said in an interview.

The B.C. government, he said, has not been "officially" consulted by Federal authorities on ultimate disposition of the highway, 600 miles of which is in this province, from Dawson Creek to Watson Lake on the Yukon border.

"The Alaska Highway is undoubtedly a matter for the consideration of the United States and Ottawa," Mr. Hart said. "We were not consulted with regard to the location and up to the present we have not been consulted regarding its future. It is absolutely of no use to British Columbia in its present location."

Questioned concerning the approaching Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa, the Premier said he did not believe it would be held for several months yet, although preliminary steps have been taken.

At the request of Ottawa for an authoritative representative for consultation on plans for the conference, John Harvey, deputy provincial controller, is being sent by the B.C. government to Ottawa, Mr. Hart said.

Mr. Harvey will discuss in the

national capital subjects to come before the conference and will then report back to the government before the conference actually takes place.

Discussing subjects dealt with at the recent session of the Legislature, the Premier said survey parties would start out as soon as weather was favorable to locate

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the route for the \$6,000,000 highway through Pine Pass to the Peace River area and the Alaska Military Highway.

### Honor for Dreiser

NEW YORK (AP)—Novelist Theodore Dreiser will be presented the Award of Merit medal

and \$1,000 cash prize for 1944 of the American Academy of Arts and Letters at the organization's annual ceremony here in May. Dr. Walter Damrosch, president of the academy, has announced. The annual award is presented only once in every five years to a writer of fiction.

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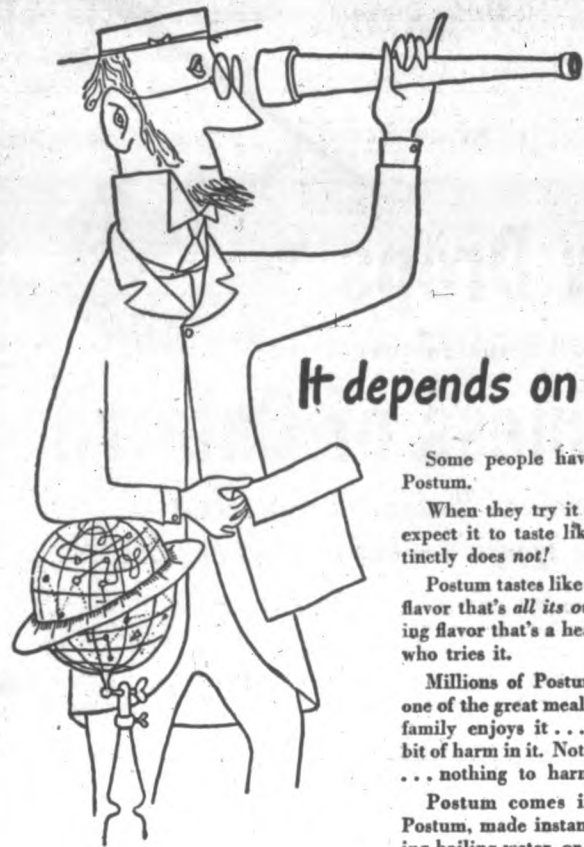
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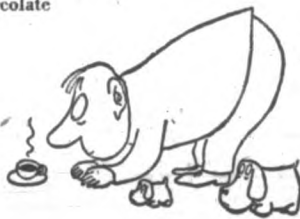
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#### Agriculturists Hear Dr. K. W. Neatby

Dr. Kenneth W. Neatby, Dominion president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, addressed a meeting of the Victoria and Islands local at the Parliament Buildings Monday night.

He said changes will be necessary to aid the society prepare

for problems of agricultural rehabilitation. He thought there should be changes in the society's constitution so that technical agriculturists would have a standing in Canada similar to that given to medical men by the colleges of physicians and surgeons.

There are about 1,300 members of the society across Canada and 20 members in the Victoria local. Membership consists of univer-

sity graduates in agriculture and others who have outstanding positions in the industry.

Dr. Neatby said postwar agricultural problems will include securing of sure markets and a decision on what is the most efficient size farm for economical operation.

Presiding at the meeting was Walter Jones, plant pathologist at the Dominion Government's

experimental station at Saanichton.

#### Double Funeral

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP) — Double funeral services will be held here for Harry Lilley, 80, and his wife, Harriet Lilley, 82, who died within a short time of each other after long illnesses.

Over 1,000 species of birds are known in New Guinea.

### Metropolitan Life Continues Progress

OTTAWA—Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in 1943, the 75th year of its existence, issued \$2,305,262,410 of paid-for life insurance, bring to a new high of \$29,180,396,994 the company's total life insurance in force held by more than 30,500,000 persons in Canada and the United States, and increased its assets to \$6,463,843,551, as revealed in the company's annual business report released today.

Featured also is the fact that Metropolitan's investments in obligations of the Canadian and United States governments had reached more than \$2,300,000,000—of which \$580,000,000 had been purchased last year. This amount exceeded the \$468,887,975 increase reported in company assets during 1943.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to \$554,873,000 during the year.

An increase of more than \$1,900,000,000 of life insurance in force was reported for 1943 over 1942.

A declaration of dividends, payable in 1944, amounting to \$105,674,814 was made.



**EDWIN C. McDONALD**  
Vice-president in charge of Canadian head office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who reports a total of \$112,500,000 invested in War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

Commenting on the company's operations in Canada, Edwin C. McDonald, vice-president of Metropolitan Life in Canada, pointed out that Canadians had taken out \$176,849,896 of life insurance with the Metropolitan last year. This new insurance brought the total life insurance owned with the company by its 2,200,000 Canadian policyholders to \$1,556,011,369.

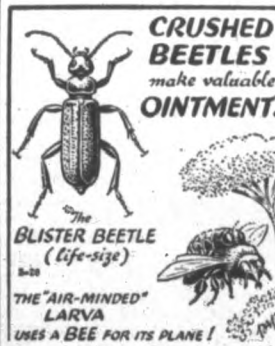
During 1943, over \$27,000,000 was paid out by Metropolitan to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries. In addition, Metropolitan's nursing and other welfare services were maintained in 1943. A total of 230,045 nursing visits were made last year to holders of industrial, group and other policies in Canada.

### Uncle Ray

YOUNG BLISTER BEETLES DESTROY EGGS OF OTHER INSECTS

Among the many kinds of beetles, there are some known as "blister beetles." This name came from a substance in their bodies which will "raise a blister" when placed on the skin of a human being. Thousands of blister beetles have been dried and powdered, and used in making certain medicines.

Full-grown blister beetles are from half an inch to an inch long. Often they are brightly colored, some being green, others blue or blue-green, and still others of golden hue.



Scientists call one type of blister beetle the "Epicauta vittata." It has the habit of laying eggs close to the eggs of locusts. The eggs hatch into "larvae" which crawl or run about the ground, digging little holes here and there. They are looking for locust eggs!

When they find a batch of eggs, they start to eat them. One larva may take three days to eat a single egg, but thousands of them can do great damage to the "crop" of locusts.

Locusts have destroyed plant life of big value to people. It may be that the breeding and spreading of "Epicauta vittata" will prove the best way of halting the locust pest.

Even if they do good work for us, these beetles must be placed in the class of "robbers," since they feed on eggs of other insects.

Some blister beetles are enemies of bees. These have the special name of "oil beetles." Their young hatch from small yellow eggs and swarm over flowering plants.

Waiting on the flowers, they catch hold of bees which come to get nectar. Then, tightly gripping "hairs" on the bees, they ride through the air.

If a beetle larva is taken to a hive of bees, it can expect to get out in a hurry or else get killed. On the other hand, it may cling to a "solitary" bee and may slip off in a nest where it is safe from attack.

After eating a bee's egg, the

larva casts its skin, and then starts to work on honey near the egg it has destroyed.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook).

#### Salt Spring Island

GANGES HARBOR—Real estate has been changing hands on Salt Spring Island recently, among the sales being that of the house and four acres over looking Madrona Bay by Mrs. C. S. Mackintosh to Mrs. G. S. Hastings Sr. of Victoria, who will take up residence there with her daughter shortly.

The home and 50 acres owned by T. F. Speed, Rainbow Road, has been purchased by J. M. Ford, Vancouver, who will farm the property. F. Howland of North Salt Spring has bought

the 15 acres of waterfront property from Messrs. Mount Bros.

#### Prairie M.L.A. Dies

REGINA (CP) — R. S. (Bob) Donaldson of Findlater, Sask., 68-year-old Liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Lumsden, died in a hospital here Monday. He was a farmer.



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ON THE strength of their two victories scored on the mainland it looks mighty like three straight for the R.C.A.F. Grem-lins over Vancouver Combines in their provincial senior men's basketball championship. Clubs will resume the series over here this week-end and, with the added advantage of a home crowd and on their own court, the Pat Bay Flyers should have little trouble with the mainlanders.

Should the Flyers take the series Saturday night we wonder just what their next move will be. Under ordinary circumstances it would mean their heading east for the western playdowns against the Alberta winners, but it is not likely Ottawa will give the go-ahead for them to travel in view of the restrictions placed on the service clubs in hockey.

Had a telephone call today from Charlie Lewis, the hard-working soccer official. It seems he has a lower island juvenile championship soccer team all set to travel to Vancouver for the B.C. final and insufficient funds to make the trip. "They allow me expenses for 14 players and I have 17 youngsters on the club and I don't see how it would be possible to leave three of the boys behind when they have all done their part towards winning the lower island title," Lewis said.

The youngsters, all under 14, have hung up an enviable record this season, winning in addition to the lower island, the league and New Method Cup knockout competition, with only one defeat chalked up against them. So many of you soccer supporters with an

extra dollar bill in your pockets dig down and help out the kids.

Baseball fans have often asked me of news of Leo Holden, former pitching star of several Victoria senior clubs. Well, I learned over the week-end that Holden is still located in Leeds, England, and it seems the Victoria boy is leading a busy life. In the daytime he works at his trade in a glass plant, while his evenings are spent managing a motion picture theatre. In addition Leo is a member of the home guard. He is married and has two children. In a recent letter Holden stated he was just waiting for the war to end to return to Victoria.

Since arriving in England Leo has played baseball every summer and at present is the playing coach of the Leeds club in an eight-team circuit. He holds down first base and strangely enough has not done any pitching since his arrival in Britain.

Back in Victoria is Hughie Millen, former defenceman and playing captain of the local Navy hockey club. Millen played with the bluejackets the first season at the Willows Arena and since his departure spent several months in Britain. While in Scotland and Europe he was captain of hockey teams with a Navy club. Questioned regarding the arenas in Britain Millen told me: "Some of them would put a lot of ice rinks in Canada to shame." Before returning to Victoria Millen played hockey this winter in the Maritimes and among his playing opponents were Chuck Millman and Bob Goldham who performed here last winter with the Navy squad.

## Stanley Cup Hockey

### Leafs-Wings On Spot

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs are prepared to make a next-to-last ditch stand tonight in the fourth game of their Stanley Cup semifinal play-off series with Montreal Canadiens.

While defeat would not put Leafs out of the running—Canadiens hold a 2 to 1 edge in the best-of-seven series—it would leave them with the next-to-impossible task of taking three straight games from the Montrealers, two of them on Montreal ice.

Two Canadiens who suffered injuries Saturday night probably will be in action. They are Emil Bouchard, who suffered a charley horse, and Ray Gettiffe, whose ankle was injured. Referee probably will be King Clancy, who handled the first game. Bill Chadwick of New York officiated in the second and third.

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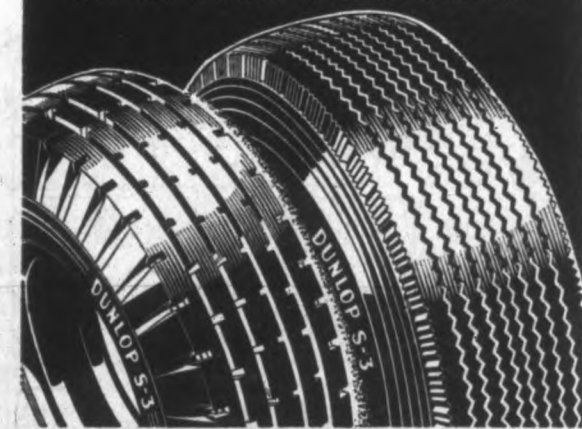
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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP) — If N.H.L. scouts get wind of that old-timers game played in Windsor they probably will be right around with their contract forms to sign up some of the old hopefuls. Among those turning out for the war charity game were such venerables as John Ross Roach, stone-wall goalkeeper of a past generation, Lorne Duguid, Hap Emms, Frank Carson, Mickey McGuire and others. The veterans tied a city league team 8 to 8.

They didn't exactly play like youngsters, but they surprised the fans by their sprightliness. Roach was handed an elaborately wrapped bottle of liniment just before the game, but went out to block pucks with some of his old-time abandon.

Quipped John after the battle, "I was just warming up tonight. I now am ready to step back into the big time." If the manpower problem gets any worse the old-timers may yet be prevailed upon to turn out. They have the experience anyway.

## OLD FRIENDS BEST

St. James Canadians, Manitoba junior champions, had their knuckles rapped by President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. when they attempted to add four new players to their line-up for the Memorial Cup play-offs. Commented Herb Manning in the Winnipeg Tribune: "Mr. Sargent stepped in just in time. If St. James is destined to progress any further in the play-downs, it will be nice to recognize some of the boys on the team as having actually played a bit of hockey in these parts."

## INCIDENTALLY:

The big Royal Canadian Navy training base at Deep Brook, N.S., now has its own artificial ice rink, capable of seating 2,000 fans. Funds were raised almost entirely by the young sailors in training. . . The Sarnia baseball and hockey federations have disbanded and a new Sarnia minor athletic club was formed in their stead. The new group will sponsor athletics of all kinds in the junior, juvenile and bantam classes. Eddie Sobie, ace Winnipeg tenpin bowler, topped an even 1,000 pins in four strings recently. Sobie was the first player to roll a perfect 300 in a Winnipeg tournament in 1938, and in 1941 registered 842 in three strings, the highest ever bowled in Winnipeg.

## Nominate 42 Fillies For Pimlico Oaks

BALTIMORE (AP) — The 1944 season's crop of three-year-old fillies will vie May 10 for the major share of the \$15,000-added Pimlico Oaks purse. Forty-two fillies were named today by the Maryland Jockey Club as eligible for the test of a mile and 1-16.

Heading the nominations were Calumet Farm's two top-flighters, Twilight Ear and Miss Keeneland, which between them accounted for every major race in which they started last year.

Opposing them on the eligible list were Whitcomb, recently acquired by Louis B. Mayer, the movie magnate; Thread of Gold, from the Belair Stud Stables of William Woodward; Foxcatcher Farm's Galtown; O. S. Jennings' Blue Sash; Grant Thorne's Fire Stick; and Cocopet, from the Lazy F. Ranch-Stables.

## CANADIAN JOCKEY STARS

NEW YORK (AP) — Jockey Leo Kerr of Toronto rode both ends of a winning \$312.40 daily double at Tropical Park Monday before 4,731 who bet \$350,321 on the eight-race card. The 25-year-old Canadian rider was up on Too Much \$41.60 in the first race and Orcus \$12.20 in the second.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

**MIXED SINKS**  
Mrs. Jones vs. Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Field, C. Shubbrook, 14; Mrs. Cupitt, B. Bath, Mrs. Brereton, D. Ryles, 21.  
Mrs. Shubbrook vs. Mrs. Finn, C. Hutchinson, 12; Mrs. Fiewes, H. Essler, Mrs. Jarvis, P. Peterson, 20.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Thompson and J. Brereton, 18; Mrs. Walio and J. Peterson, 14.

**MIXED TRIPLES**  
Mrs. Cupitt, L. Wheelson, E. Bentley, 17; Mrs. Lawson, H. Clear, W. Young, 18.  
Mrs. Shubbrook and G. Wood, 17; Mrs. Ryle and C. Hutton, 12.  
Mrs. Walker and W. Young, 10; Mrs. Cupitt and W. Ashworth, 10.

**WEDNESDAY'S DRAW**  
Mixed Sinks at 8  
Mrs. Walker, C. Hutton, Mrs. D. Jones, H. Peterson vs. Mrs. Walio, E. Wheelson, Mrs. Middleton, J. Bentley.  
Mrs. Finn, E. Brown, Mrs. Jones vs. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Field, B. Bath, Mrs. Shubbrook, C. Soury.

**THURSDAY'S DRAW**  
Mixed Doubles at 8  
Mrs. Thompson and P. Holmes vs. Mrs. Middleton and E. Bentley.  
Mrs. Fiewes and W. Merrett vs. Mrs. Copp and C. Hutton.  
Mrs. Jarvis and C. Shubbrook vs. Mrs. Jones and R. Parfitt.

## Some Real Smart Horseflesh



## McKechnie Molds Cincinnati Club For Endurance Role

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) —

Exhorted through five-hour drills, Cincinnati Reds are leading a soup-to-vitamin pill existence in spring training as manager Bill McKechnie molds them for iron-man roles in the National League race.

Although some baseball observers pegged Cincinnati as a pennant challenger after its second-place finish in 1943, McKechnie fails to share the idea and looks at St. Louis Cardinals as the team to beat.

Lunch is delivered to players at the huge Indiana University fieldhouse, and when they return to town for the evening meal, a vitamin pill is at their plates as the first course.

McKechnie has issued a forbidding: "There will be more hours of practice throughout the season than ever before. This must be done in order to maintain any semblance of quality."

Out of all this practice, the skipper hopes to have men in the infield and outfield who can play any position—a mobility which will help take up the slack when players with 1A cards are called.

He has only six 4-F's to work with. Max Marshall went to his home in Randolphs, Iowa, to take his pre-induction physical examination and is not expected back. Veteran Gee Walker and Tony Criscola, up from Toledo of the American Association, both are 1-A.

The Reds also stand to give the army such excellent material as Frank McCormick, heavy-hitting first sacker who is scheduled to take his physical at Indianapolis Friday, and Eddie Miller, flashy shortstop.

## Challenge Me New Threat for Derby

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — A new Oaklawn Park record established by the Brolite Farm's Challenge Me marks this fast-breaking colt as a potentially strong contender among the eligibles for the Arkansas Derby April 1 and the Kentucky Derby.

The brown son of Challenger II-Cash Book came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the all-time American record for the mile and 16th Saturday when he raced the distance in the \$1,500 Oaklawn Handicap in 1:42 1-5.

The performance clipped three-fifths of a second off the old track record of 1:43 1-5 set by Aunt Myrtle, March 27, 1937. The Brolite colt went to the post in the handicap with only an average record but he hit a lightning fast track and under the guidance of Tony Skoronski, Chicago free lance jockey, outdistanced seven other three-year-olds and finished 10 lengths ahead of Dave Ferguson's favored Bell Buzzer.

Challenge Me ran in three seven-furlong events and one 6 1/2-furlong race in Florida before coming to Oaklawn. He won the latter. As a two-year-old he raced 18 times, won four and placed twice to win \$3,440.

Forest, logging and sawmill wastes, including sawdust, can be converted through hydrolysis to sugar and lignin; in the process, the wood is treated with strong acids under conditions of high temperature.



Paying a visit to the Willows this week our cameraman came back with a couple of pictures that would warm the heart of any lover of horses. In the top picture is seen Royal Windsor and Red Count two yearling colts by the noted stallion Royal Reigh out of Sweet Pekoe and Destiny Bay. The pair are owned by Don Carley and according to reports are two of the finest racing prospects in the province. They will see their first action on the track as two-year-olds next season. Seen above is Norman Isherwood's Kentucky saddle mare Beverly Belle with her two-day-old colt foal. The mare seems quite unconcerned with the whole thing while the youngster appears to be taking everything in with great interest.

## Beau Jack Tackles Juan Zurita Friday

NEW YORK (AP) — With Beau Jack, New York's ex-king of the lightweights and Georgia's ex-bootblack, it isn't a case of reign or shine.

The ever-busy Beau has held the flistic title twice, and lost it twice, but he's definitely in the dough.

Friday night Beau battles Juan Zurita, Mexican-born N.B.A. lightweight ruler, in a Madison Square Garden 10-round non-title scrap. It marks the first time a fighter ever has appeared in three main events in the Garden in a single month, a record made possible by the war's prior claims to flistic talent.

March 3 Beau lost his New York version of the lightweight laurels to Bob Montgomery before a crowd of 19,066, which paid \$111,954. Two weeks later he gave welter weight Al (Bummy) Davis of Brooklyn a bad beating before a \$132,823 crowd of 19,963.

Friday's affair is expected to attract a gate of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, boosting the Beau far over the \$250,000 mark as a March money magnet. The former bootblack, fallen-of-three, and who only recently learned to read and write, figures to take down about \$120,000 as his share for the 30 days.

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## Flin Flon Prolongs Western Ice Playoff

### Lodestars Drop Third Battle 4-2

SASKATOON (CP) — Gerry Couture, a play-off recruit from Saskatoon, navy, led Flin Flon Bombers, Saskatchewan champions, to a 4 to 2 win Monday night over New Westminster Lodestars to prolong the western Canada senior hockey best-of-five semifinal series here. Fourth game will be Wednesday night. New Westminster lead the series two games to one. The winner meets Port Arthur in the western final.

Couture assisted in the last three Bombers goals, two of them coming while Lodestars were short-handed. Jimmy Skinner smashed home the victory counter at 7:30 in the third period while Pete Leswick was resting in the cooler, the result of an interference penalty.

Bob West made victory certain a few minutes later while Jimmy Wilson served a tripping penalty. George Homeniuk also helped in the play.

## OPENING GOAL

Bill Cairns sent Bombers into the lead with the only goal of the first period at the 4:05 mark.

Pete Leswick deadlocked the count for Lodestars at 9:15 in the second period off a pass from Frank Dotten when the Bomber defence faltered momentarily. West sent Bombers into the lead three minutes later by scoring off Couture's goalmouth pass.

Connie King and Dotten combined to tie the score at 1:48 in the third period before Skinner and West clinched the decision for Bombers who were greatly strengthened by Buddy Simpson's return to their nets.

## SUMMARY

First period — 1, Flin Flon, Cairns (Bowman, Myles), 4:05. Penalties: West, Warshawski (2), Cunningham.

Second period — 2, New Westminster, Leswick, 10:15; 3, Flin Flon, West (Couture), 12:43. Penalties: Cunningham, Duffy.

Third period — 4, New Westminster, King (Dotten), 1:48; 5, Flin Flon, Skinner (Couture), 7:30; 6, Flin Flon, West (Couture, Homeniuk), 11:18. Penalties: Leswick (2), Wilson, Couture, Warshawski.

## A. Simpson Wins

With a net 36-hole score of 147, A. Simpson won the Maynard Cup at the Gorge Vale Golf Club over the week-end. Louis De Costa finished runner-up with 151, while J. P. Morgan and G. Goodenough tied for third with scores of 152.

Other net scores follow: J. Kennedy 153, B. Snape 153, E. Hume 155, A. Priestley 155, G. Petch 156, G. Corke 158, A. Juriloff 159, A. Cowx 160, S. Spaven 160, V. Standerwick 160, J. Esplen 161, W. D. Johnson 161, D. Hosmer 162, P. Sieran 163, G. Goy 163, D. Fanthorpe 164, A. Falk 165, A. Clarke 165, L. Brookbank 166, E. Oakley 167, S. Jenkins 168, H. McDonald 172, and R. Peden 174.

## Connie Mack Sets New Training Rules

NEW YORK (AP) — Shades of Rube Waddell, eccentric south-paw pitcher for Philadelphia Athletics back in 1900's, at Fredrick, Md., Monday, the A's came up with a set of spring training rules, one of which set a nickel and dime limit on poker games.

Other rules, as set forth by manager Connie Mack, call for a midnight curfew, no serious drinking; prompt appearance at meals (do they need a rule for that?); Those who get caught will be fined according to the player's salary.

News from the other camps included:

Cairo, Ill. — Catcher Ken O'Dea reported to champion St. Louis Cardinals. Catcher Gerald Burmeister now only unaccounted for absentee.

Evansville, Ind. — Veteran Roger Cramer expected to return to centre field for Detroit, shifting Chuck Hostetler to right.

Muncie, Ind. — Pittsburgh Pirates' mound staff, now down to eight with loss of southpaw Wally Hebert.

Lafayette, Ind. — Cleveland's "big five" pitching staff will in-

## Lakehead Flyers Reach Western Junior Ice Final

WINNIPEG (CP) — Port Arthur Flyers, second Thunder Bay junior hockey champions to reach the western finals in 11 seasons, today began talking of a trip to Toronto for the Memorial Cup finals, even though they still have to meet either Regina Commandos or Trail Smoke Eaters in a best-of-five series.

"On to Toronto" was the cry of the jubilant youngsters as they whipped St. James Canadians 4 to 2 Monday night to take the best-of-five western semifinals three games to one. Flyers won the second and third games, 5 to 2 and 6 to 2, while Canadians took the opener 7 to 4.

Coach Eddie Lauzon's well-balanced Lakehead club had a comparatively easy time once they became accustomed to the amphitheatre ice. Centreman Jack Marshall and Winger Pentti Lund stood out. Their checking and speed always was dangerous.

Marshall netted a goal and got an assist, while Lund scored the final counter after St. James Canadians moved goalkeeper Jack Gibson in the last 30 minutes of play in an effort to get the tying counter with six forwards on the Canadians' attack.

Other Port Arthur marksmen were defencemen Callu McKay and forward Steve Black. Jack Nixon and Walter Gacek got the Canadians' goals.

## OSHAWA CHAMPS

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Oshawa Generals Monday night won the Ontario junior "A" hockey championship for the seventh successive year by scoring a 20 to 0 win over Toronto St. Michael's to take the best-of-seven final four games to one.

Generals now meet either University of Ottawa or Montreal Royals in the eastern Canadian junior final.

Oshawa won the first three games of the all-Ontario final, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 4 to 3, and dropped the fourth contest last Saturday, at Toronto, 3 to 2.

## Horse Racing

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Monday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Top Much (Kerr) — \$12.00 \$10.00 \$6.00 Back to Back (Claggett) — 4.50 2.70 Oaking (Wardner) — 2.50 1.50 Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Masked Ranger, Colton, Tremont, Knight's Quest, Conner, Valda Chalm, Silver Donna, Many Bangles.

Second race—Six furlongs: Oress (Kerr) — \$12.00 \$4.50 \$3.00 Brar's Scout (Claggett) — 2.50 1.50 Michael Orrin (Roberts) — 4.70 Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Madrigama, Bryn Station, Tremont, Knight's Quest, Conner, Valda Chalm, Silver Donna, Many Bangles.

Third race—Four furlongs: Bury Chimes (Cliff) — \$22.00 \$9.50 \$3.70 Light Rider (Smith) — 2.50 1.50 Panacea (Roberts) — 2.50 Time, 1:04 1-5. Also ran: Panful, Hoodoo Lady, Miss Val, Dark Morning, Chronofille, Cat Lady, Carole M.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Depl (Permaine) — \$5.50 \$2.50 \$2.00 Sunsho (Trent) — 2.40 2.20 Robert F. (Cliff) — 2.50 Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Madrigama, Bryn Station, Tremont, Knight's Quest, Conner, Valda Chalm, Silver Donna, Many Bangles.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Depl (Permaine) — \$11.40 \$5.70 \$3.80 Victim (Caffarella) — 4.50 2.50 Anapaula (Trent) — 10.00 4.50 Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Madrigama, Bryn Station, Tremont, Knight's Quest, Conner, Valda Chalm, Silver Donna, Many Bangles.

Sixth race—Five furlongs: Her Guardian (Permaine) — \$3.90 2.20 The Friend (Paterson) — 2.50 2.20 Time, 1:04 1-5. Also ran: Cup Clap, Star Bein, Guerryon.

Seventh race—Five furlongs: Darby De (Nodares) — \$7.00 \$4.10 \$2.50 Belay (Caffarella) — 4.20 2.70 H. Kid (Bosch) — 2.50 Time, 1:04 1-5. Also ran: Hard Bargain, Pals, Boris H. Gallant Play.

Eighth race—Five furlongs: One Tip (Permaine) — \$4.10 \$3.50 \$2.50 Knock Knock (Layton) — 10.00 4.50 Sun Spark (Trent) — 2.50 Time, 1:04 1-5. Also ran: Duff, Gela Light, Culvert, Glenport, Peace Maker, Dan's Choice.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## Hollywood Using Sealed Documents

Sealed documents, an integral part of military orders, have been adopted by Hollywood. The first to inaugurate this wartime note in movie production was Leigh Jason, while directing Columbia's "Dangerous Blondes," which co-features Evelyn Keyes and Allen Joslyn and is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. The script is a romantic comedy mystery. In order to preserve proper tension and suspicion, Jason "sealed" the last ten pages of the script, thus keeping the murderer's identity a secret. The cast, which includes Anita Louise, Edmund Lowe, Frank Craven, Hobart Cavanaugh and Ann Savage, formed a pool which went to the "murderer." That time—crime did pay!

## ATLAS THEATRE

Three of the screen's loveliest feminine stars, Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert and Rosalind Russell, appear in the two great all-time hits today at the Atlas Theatre, with Tyrone Power, George Brent, Ronald Colman and Victor McLaglen their romantic co-stars. Miss Loy will be seen with Power and Brent in the picture of Louis Bromfield's best selling novel of India, "The Rains Came," while Claudette Colbert and Rosalind Russell share starring honors with Colman and McLaglen in "Under Two Flags," Quila's famous story of the French Foreign Legion.

## RIO THEATRE

"Stormy Weather," 20th Century-Fox's newest musical which is currently showing at the Rio Theatre, is a cavalcade of music and dance from the early days of jazz to the present craze of "jumpin' jive." Lena Horne, Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway head a featured cast that includes Katherine Dunham, Fats Waller and the Nicholas brothers.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Desert Song," famed musical, now modernized and filmed in technicolor with all its glorious songs, romance, excitement and adventure, is currently at the Capitol Theatre. This Warner Bros. production features Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning in the leading singing roles, Bruce Cabot, Lynne Overman and Gene Lockhart are prominent in the supporting cast. "The Desert Song" was directed by Robert Florey.

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## Where to Go Tonight

**ATLAS—"The Rains Came,"** starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy.  
**CADET—John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara in "The Fallen Sparrow."**  
**CAPITOL—"The Desert Song,"** starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.  
**DOMINION—"Dangerous Blondes,"** starring Anita Louise and Edmund Lowe.  
**OAK BAY—Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book,"** with Sabu.  
**PLAZA—Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck in "Flesh and Fantasy."**  
**RIO—"Stormy Weather,"** starring Cab Calloway and his band.  
**YORK—"Affectionately Yours,"** starring Merle Oberon.

## Juvenile Problems Theme of Picture

The sound stage where Monogram filmed "Where Are Your Children?" story of juvenile delinquency problems, which will open at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, was never a dull place with all the young people around—especially during the scenes in the night club with the jitterbug band. When the camera was not grinding, Jackie Cooper, star of the show, took over the trap drums. Jackie's had his own orchestra in the past. But even when the orchestra was not around, there was always plenty of activity, with young George, Gale Storm, Patricia Morison and the other members of the cast thinking of things to do.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Having thus proved conclusively that he is a master of understatement, Charles Boyer will, if urged, explain that "Flesh and Fantasy," which is being held over at the Plaza Theatre, is not wholly his idea. His co-producer and director, Julien Duvivier, and several writers had a hand in its initial development. "We had an idea," he says modestly. "We took it to Universal studio executives. They thought it a good one. So we made a deal." That, in a nutshell, is how Charles Boyer, the film star, became a producer. If that doesn't seem to ring true, consider that Boyer has been a top film attraction for a decade and that he further enjoys the reputation for being an unusually astute-shrewd, if you wish—artist and businessman.

Boyer himself, appears in the picture as a co-star with Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson and Barbara Stanwyck.

## CADET THEATRE

Enemy agent action against a lone American fight in his own native New York City, action which threatens his life and costs that of two of his best friends, is the startling premise of "The Fallen Sparrow," big RKO Radio love-and-espionage film co-starring John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara, is now at the Cadet.

## YORK THEATRE

Dennis Morgan makes his entrance into "Affectionately Yours"—and the presence of Merle Oberon and Rita Hayworth—from under a café table. He drags out after him George Tobias, who has been operating a candid camera on views of show girl legs. "Affectionately Yours" is now at the York, and was directed by

## More Canadian Oats, Less Wheat to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. imports of grains, grain preparations, feeds and fodder from Canada during the 1942-43 crop year more than doubled in value over the previous year, the Census Bureau reports. Oats imports jumped from 939,000 bushels in 1941-42 to 56,701,00 bushels. Barley imports increased from 1,690,000 bushels to 26,487,000. Imports of full-duty wheat fell from 6,857,000 bushels to 4,415,000, and sharp declines were noted in imports of other wheat and wheat flour. Value of all such imports from Canada last year was placed at \$64,000,000, compared with \$27,000,000 in the previous year. Previously withheld from publication for security reasons, similar statistics now are to be released six months after the close of the period covered.

Lloyd Bacon, from a screen play by Edward Kaufman, based on a story by Fanya Foss and Allen Leslie.

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BUT NOW THAT THE HARD PART IS OVER, WHO HORNS IN ON ALL THE BOWS? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME.

MY BUT YOUR LITTLE ZODINE IS SUCH A WELL-TRAINED CHILD! WHY SHE EATS EVERYTHING ON HER PLATE!

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## Soviet People to Hear Of Canada's War Help

Friendship between the peoples of Canada and the Soviet Union will be increased considerably by the exchange of educational films, Leonid Altzev, representative in this country of Soyuzintorgkino, Soviet cinema committee, said on his arrival in Victoria today from his headquarters in Toronto.

Mr. Altzev flew from Vancouver with his interpreter, Miss Irene Siemens, native of Russia but a resident of Canada for several years. Mr. Altzev speaks broken English, slowly but well, but converses more rapidly through his interpreter.

He has come to Victoria to make arrangements for the public showing here shortly of the Soviet film "No Greater Love," which has English dialogue and has been a great success in the cities of North America where it has been shown. Before he left Toronto he made arrangements with the Canadian National Film Board to send to Russia three pictures of Canadian life—Canadian women in war, the Canadian navy and the Canadian air force. They will be shown throughout Russia.

Five months ago Mr. Altzev left Russia as determined as ever to press on to victory no matter what the cost.

Briefly reviewing the war he said the first period was one of great difficulty for the Russian people, for the whole nation, for they had to take the first terrible blows when they were not adequately prepared and the enemy was so well organized for war.

"But then war became part of everyday life," he said. "Everyone understood the seriousness of the situation and was fully appreciative of the strength of the enemy. The war cost many sacrifices for the Soviet people, but in the process of war they learned to understand the tactics of the army and learned, too, to develop tactics of their own, and these tactics are gradually defeating the enemy. For all the burned cities, for the millions of people killed, the Red Army is dealing terrible blows to the enemy."

Mr. Altzev said he has been amazed at the kindness of his reception everywhere by Canadians and this he takes as a great tribute to the heroism of the Red Army and the Soviet people.

In Canada Mr. Altzev will endeavor to learn which of Russian films, comedy, tragedy, drama, Canadian people prefer, and arrangements will be made to show such films in this country.

Mr. Altzev and Miss Siemens called at noon on C. K. Morison, Provincial Librarian and secretary of the Victoria section of the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship to make arrangements for a dinner at the Union Club this evening, at which will preside Bishop H. E. Sexton, chairman, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., vice-chairman.

The visitors will return to Vancouver overnight.

**School Choirs Sing Wednesday**  
One thousand children from Victoria schools will participate in the Festival of Song at Victoria High School Wednesday and Friday.

Admission will be by ticket only, advance sales having been conducted through the district schools.

Seven selections, one by the Victoria Schools' Band, and others by lower grade choirs and the Victoria High School chorus, will provide the afternoon program, starting at 2.30 Wednesday.

Friday evening the presentation will be given by the older grades, the schools' band and the High School group, starting at 8.15.

## Extradition Case Awaits Arrival Of N.Y. Official

Opening of extradition proceedings against the man listed in the police report as "Alexander D. Hume, alias Douglas Hume, alias Ralph M. Wilby," wanted in New York to face 17 charges of grand larceny involving a reported sum of \$275,984, was adjourned in County Court again today at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

The case will be called again Tuesday morning at 11.

Mr. Harrison informed Judge H. H. Shandley an assistant district attorney of New York had left that city today and was expected to reach Victoria Sunday with papers required for the hearing. He originally suggested the matter be stood over to next Monday.

W. H. M. Haldane, appearing for Wilby, said the day was satisfactory, but that he could not tell whether or not he would be prepared to go on until he had seen the papers.

Mr. Harrison voiced a desire to proceed as soon as possible to avoid delaying the New York assistant district attorney.

Judge Shandley expressed willingness to speed the hearing, saying he would, if necessary, leave other County Court work to another judge. He fixed Tuesday in order to leave Monday free for fixing dates of other actions pending in the court.

Announcement George J. Hunter Jr., assistant to New York District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, was on his way to Victoria, was made by Fred Hains, who, with George Salayka, represent the New York City Police here in the Wilby case.

Mr. Hunter, according to police information, will be accompanied by George Gasarch, accountant attached to the district attorney's office.

## Miners Talk Future With Officials Here

A full discussion of the future of the Vancouver Island coal mining industry took place at the Parliament Buildings today when government officials met a delegation of miners from Nanaimo and adjacent coal fields.

They met Mines Minister E. C. Carson and his deputy, Dr. J. F. Walker, James Dickson, chief inspector of mines and Labor Minister Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, who is M.L.A. for Nanaimo.

## Former Victorian Dies On Mainland

Mrs. C. H. Chaytor Payne, 53, formerly Viva Blackwood of Victoria, died Monday in Vancouver. She was the daughter of E. E. Blackwood, for many years agent here for the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound Navigation companies, until his death some years ago.

Mrs. Payne went to school in Victoria and has recently lived in Vancouver. She leaves her husband, a son overseas and a sister, Mrs. Norman Payne, also of Vancouver.

## Dies in Seattle

John Ross Hazard, 60, native of New York and resident of Seattle many years, during which he frequently came to Victoria on vacations, died in Seattle recently, according to word received here by friends. His wife survives in Seattle and a sister in England.

## TOWN TOPICS

Proceeding east on Belleville a car driven by L. Chappelow, 2436 Hamilton, was considerably damaged Monday when it and a car driven in the opposite direction by Thomas Novis, 1051 Topaz Avenue, collided.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, liaison officer between Canadian and United States armies at Edmonton is expected to visit Victoria next week and will confer with government officials on the future of the Alaska Military Highway.

Provincial police constable W. H. Richmond has been appointed, by order-in-council, marriage commissioner and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Terrace, in place of Con. Jack Meredith-Jones, who has been transferred.

A new debating group for the purpose of mutual instruction in public speaking and debate was organized Monday night. Next meeting will be held at 5.30 Monday afternoon. In the group are: M. F. Hunter, Percy E. George, C. J. Harrington, John Baxter, W. E. Holland, A. A. Baker, Hubert Lethaby, Duncan K. Kennedy, William J. Hamilton, William A. Mooney, T. M. Little, J. E. Neely, G. C. Parrott, T. H. Woolson, Cecil M. Rose and Henry Law.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



**Lt. C. D. Carnegie**, who recently graduated from Sandhurst Royal Military College, according to word received by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnegie, Island Highway. Lt. Carnegie is now serving with a Canadian armored regiment somewhere in England. He was educated at Colwood public school and Victoria High, joined the 3rd Division Petrol Company here in 1940, went overseas with 3rd Division headquarters staff.

**Maj. Cyril Marriott Wightman**, 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment, and **Capt. A. Landale, R.C.A.**, both of Victoria, have been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration. It is announced by Pacific Command. . . Maj. Wightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wightman, 1311 Victoria Avenue, has been associated with the 16th Canadian Scottish for 19 years, and has been serving overseas with his unit since the beginning of the war. His wife, Kay, and their six-year-old son, Rocky, reside here.

For some months now, Maj. Wightman has been engaged in commando training in the United Kingdom, preparing his men intensively for invasion operations. Those who know him believe the decoration has been conferred upon him for outstanding work in this connection.

When Canadian Scottish left Victoria for Debert, N.S., Maj. Wightman held that rank, but reverted to captain in order to get overseas.

His value in intensive training operations has prevented him from returning home on furlough throughout the war.

Prior to going overseas four years ago, Maj. Wightman was on the business staff of the Colonist as assistant advertising manager.



**Sgt. Dan G. Thompson**, recent graduate as air gunner from No. 9B and G School, Mont Joli, Que., who has left for eastern Canada after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, 916 Fort.

Decorations have been awarded to Vancouver Island men as follows: **QMS. W. White, R.C.E.**, Esquimalt, Canadian Medal for long service and good conduct (military); **Cpl. J. T. Jewula**, overseas with 1st Canadian Scottish, Nanaimo, Canadian Efficiency Decoration; **L. Sgt. J. P. Johnson, R.C.A.**, Duncan, 1st clasp to Canadian Efficiency Medal; **Sgt. H. H. Butt**, overseas with Canadian Scottish, Glen Lake, Canadian Efficiency Medal; **Cpl. A. E. Knight**, overseas with Canadian Scottish, Chemalunus Canadian Efficiency Medal.

## In Police Court

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today on Orval G. Bond, proprietor of Wimpy's Place, 937 Yates Street, who had pleaded guilty of failing to pay unemployment insurance of \$16.83 for an employee.

H. A. Beckwith, who appeared for the crown, said Bond failed to attach unemployment insurance stamps on the book of J. H. Cosier during a seven-month period Cosier had been employed by the firm.

Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft, who appeared for Bond, said the defendant had been absent from the business and attaching of the stamps had been overlooked.

**Mrs. E. C. Mellander**, 964 Byng, has been notified that her son, **FO. E. W. T. Mellander, R.C.A.F.**, is missing after air operations over enemy territory. He is the grandson of Lt.-Col. W. Ridgway Wilson, secretary of the British Empire Club. Mellander, who was educated at Lampson and Monterey Schools, Oak Bay High and Victoria College, enlisted in April, 1942. He was home on leave in May, 1943, returned overseas in July. He gained highest marks, graduating as an air observer. Two brothers, C. P. and J. A. Mellander, R.C.O.C., have been overseas two years.

Letter received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jaggers, 1271 Walnut, indicates that **Gnr. Ernest F. Jaggers**, wounded in action with a heavy artillery unit attached to the British 8th Army, is on the road to recovery. It is expected that several weeks will elapse before he will be sufficiently injured to be discharged from base hospital in Italy. Jaggers is a former Dunce boy. His wife and daughter live in London.



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**Lt. Robert Byrd Mainprize**, Canadian Infantry Corps, who has volunteered for service with the British army on loan from the Canadian army. Born at Okanagan Landing, B.C. Oct. 31, 1915, he moved to Victoria, where he resided at the time of his enlistment, Sept. 1, 1939. Previous to enlisting for active service, he was a member of the Permanent Force of Canada. His wife, Mrs. V. V. Mainprize, lives at 3080 Albany Road. He has a sister in the Women's Army Corps in the U.S. and a brother who served in the First Great War.

**Sqdn. Ldr. F. E. Carter**, 24, Courtenay, V.I., who specialized in interior decorating before the war, is performing a less genteel version of decorating now. In 17 attacks on enemy targets he has "decorated" the interior of Germany with bombs. Three times he has helped to improve the wartime appearance of Berlin, at least in Allied eyes, and he has dropped bomb loads on Frankfurt, Mannheim, Stuttgart, Düsseldorf, Nuremberg. . . Carter, recently promoted from flight lieutenant, is now commander of a flight with "Bluenose" Squadron, R.C.A.F. bomber group. He joined the R.C.A.F. in Toronto June, 1940.

Vividly in his memory is a mine-laying trip to the Baltic. At 22,000 ft. all four engines went dead through icing conditions.

"That one really gave me a scare," Carter says. "The flight engineer was drawing tanks at the rear of the kite, but his quick action in regulating the heating apparatus to warm up the engines got us out of a bad situation. Meanwhile, we dropped to 16,000, but luckily all four motors cut in again."

**FS. George Frederick Fielding**, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Edward Fielding, 603 Priddy, Nanaimo, is reported missing in air operations overseas.

Two men forfeited \$25 bail when they failed to answer charges of intoxication, while a third man, who appeared in court on crutches and assured the magistrate it would not happen again, received suspended sentence after pleading guilty to a similar charge.

Eleven motorists paid a total of \$70 in traffic and parking fines.

## Nazis Strike for Peace

**STOCKHOLM (AP)**—The Free Danish news service today said 30,000 German and foreign workmen recently staged a peace strike in Berlin using the slogan, "End it by Easter."

(The story was unconfirmed by any other source and the Associated Press bureau in Stockholm urged that it be treated with reserve.)

## Shawnigan Lake Mill Operations Heard By Inquiry

Operations of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., closed in August, 1943, because of the difficulty in getting logs and of the poor condition of the mill, Gerald E. Wellburn, production manager of the company from the time it was taken over by the H. R. MacMillan interest in November, 1942, told Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, royal commissioner, at the forest inquiry in the courthouse today.

"I recommended that the mill be torn down because I figured it was an inefficient mill to operate," he stated.

W. H. Davey, counsel for the commission, asked Mr. Wellburn if he recommended that the mill be torn down without having any report in writing of the operating loss or profit of the mill. Mr. Wellburn said he had not turned in a report in writing and when asked by Mr. Davey for statements of costs of the mill, gave only labor costs. All books of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., he said, were kept in Vancouver.

The mill employed approximately 40 men and the logging operation about 40, Mr. Wellburn said. When queried by Mr. Davey, he said that 1,300,000 feet of timber felled and bucked in July had not been removed from block 585 at Shawnigan.

## AFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Preceding Mr. Wellburn on the stand was Henry George Webster, member of the Malahat Board of Trade, who presented a brief on the effect of the closing of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company's operations on the community. The mill started operations in 1889 and in 1934 it was burned down, but was rebuilt in 1935 with a capacity of 40,000 feet a day, he said.

"During March, 1943, which is a poor logging month, about 1,000,000 feet of logs were hauled to the mill, yet in July, when the weather is favorable for logging, only about 200,000 feet of logs were hauled. Reason for the decrease can only be found in the fact that no attempt was made during this period to maintain the hauling equipment," Mr. Webster said.

"The mill has been dismantled and most of the equipment disposed of. This is regarded as measures taken to prevent someone else carrying on operations in the near future, as, owing to war priorities, this equipment would be difficult to replace."

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations made by the Malahat Board of Trade to the inquiry were:

"Steps be taken to release the control of the lumber industry from a few large firms, who now control the industry in B.C.; that transfers and purchase of lumber producing operations be controlled by licenses.

"That it be an obligation on the part of any firm or individual receiving timber-cutting rights and establishing a sawmill in a community to continue operations as long as there is accessible timber. That failure to continue operations should automatically make the whole operations available for purchase at a reasonable price, subject to valuation."

The board also recommended that high-level logging be prohibited and selective logging made compulsory, and that export of logs and lumber be controlled and regulated to ensure continuity of supply to our own people.

## Churchill Silent On Italian Battle

**LONDON (CP)** — Prime Minister Churchill declined in the House of Commons today to make a statement "at present on the Cassino and other Italian warfronts."

Edgar Granville, Independent, had asked for a statement.

"Perhaps," Mr. Churchill commented, "there may not be sufficient progress of operations for any statement to be made by the government. I certainly have not concealed my disappointment that progress has not been quicker."



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## Commons Hears About Carburetors

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Carburetors for unusual economy in gasoline use came up for discussion again Monday night in the Commons amid the applause of members to whom the subject has become a hardy annual.

Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said the editor of one of the newspapers in his Saskatchewan constituency had patented a carburetor and he had offered its use to the munitions department. It had been tested and was reported to have achieved 130 miles to a gallon. It should be investigated by the department.

Munitions Minister Howe said the government policy towards inventions was liberal and advanced. The inventor could send his carburetor to the Dominion Inventions Board and if it had promise, large sums would be available for its development.

C. E. Johnston, Ind., Bow River, Alta., said the government was not giving enough encouragement to people who invented carburetors. The tendency was to "brush them aside."

A man in Ottawa had sold him a carburetor attachment which increased the gasoline efficiency of his car by 20 to 30 per cent. He said he thought it would cost the government not more than three cents to make.

## Regroup Bulgarian Army On Orders From Hitler

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A BBC broadcast quoting the Moscow radio said today the Bulgarian Regency Council had "given in to Hitler on the demands for the regrouping of the Bulgarian army," and "Bulgarian troops are being sent to Rumania and northern Dobruja on specific orders given to Gen. Nikoff by the German commander in Rumania."

"The port of Varna and other Bulgarian Black Sea ports are under German control," the broadcast, heard by CBS, added.

## 125 Japs in B.C. Coming Off Payroll

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Nearly 125 Japanese men in British Columbia interior allocation centres will be removed from the payroll of the B.C. Security Commission April 1, George Collins, commission superintendent, said today.

Single and physically fit Japanese, between the ages of 18 and 40, inclusive, married men whose wives and families are in Japan, widowers, and men who have married since Sept. 1, 1942, are included in the order, which has been posted in all Japanese settlements. Most of them are expected to seek employment in eastern Canada.

## Back From Mediterranean

**TORONTO (CP)** — Twin brothers who served overseas together in the same air squadron were back at their homes in Toronto today. They are **FO. Allen** and **FO. Eric Sherlock**, who have been together for four years, training together to be pilots and going overseas together. Each flew a twin-engine Wellington in the Mediterranean area. They returned here Monday night.

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## Invasion Plans Slowing Travel

By WILLIAM STEWART  
**LONDON (CP)** — Britain's railways—already busier than they ever were as preparations for the western Europe invasion go forward—will give No. 1 priority to invasion demands when the troops make their landing. Holiday travel plans of the civilian population and war workers will have to go overboard. The government is giving thought to the problem of workers' holidays arranged so as not to interfere with invasion requirements.

At present British railways are running 2,000 special trains a week for troops and government supplies, nearly 7,000 trains a week for war workers and about 1,100 coal trains from the collieries.

The railways are carrying twice as much merchandise, excluding coal, as before the war and operating 1,000,000 more ton-miles an hour than in peacetime.

In 1943, the railways hauled 45,000,000 loaded freight cars. At the end of the year on one section of double-track line 284 trains rolled by in every 24 hours.

Traffic will increase in a bound when the invasion takes place.

## COLDWELL REPLIES

**OTTAWA (CP)** — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in a statement this afternoon that it was "rather presumptuous" for John Ray Carlson, United States author, to come to Canada and "slander" the C.C.F.

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HUNTER—To Mr. L. and Mrs. W. G.  
Hunter (nee Frances Cullin), at St.  
Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Man.,  
March 26, 1944, a son.

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DEATHS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on  
March 27, Mrs. Louise Helen Norman  
Baylis, aged 74 years, born in James-  
ton, Ont., and had been a resident  
of Victoria for the last 25 years, last  
residence being 21 Belmont Avenue, was  
survived by two sons, James E. and  
Albert E., both of whom she was  
married to, three daughters, Mrs. Mary  
Ellen, Mrs. Alice, and Mrs. Helen,  
all of whom she was married to, and  
one grandchild, Mrs. Helen, who she  
was married to, and one grandchild,  
Mrs. Helen, who she was married to.  
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GRAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital there  
passed away March 27, Harriet Gray  
of 50 Linden Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mrs. Gray, who was 59 years of age, was  
born at Newburgh, New York, and  
moved to Victoria in 1910. She was  
married to Mr. J. H. Gray, who died  
in 1910. She was survived by two sons,  
Mr. J. H. Gray and Mr. J. H. Gray, and  
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Heerlin of 2800 Cedar Hill Road, born  
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Jeffra, Baltimore, won a unani-mous 10-round decision Monday night from Lou Salica of New York in a cautious, cagy battle

between ex-champions that af-forded little excitement and no knockdowns.

Jeffra, 126 1/2, once held the bantamweight and featherweight titles. Salica, 119 1/2, twice an-nexed the bantam crown.

Salica won only one round and four were even.

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**In Church Window**

WAKEFIELD, Mass. (AP)—A stained glass window, portraying the Virgin Mary with a warship in her arms, will be altered at the request of the chaplain at the naval operations base at Norfolk, Va., the designer of the window said.

Wilbur H. Burnham declared Monday night the revision would have to be made before the win-dow is installed in the chapel at the Virginia navy base.

Burnham said that "because the theme of the window has of-fended certain church groups,"

### Group Capt. Praises

**College Air Cadets**

During annual inspection Mon-day afternoon, Victoria College air cadets of the 23rd Squadron, University Air Training Corps, won the praise of Group Capt. C. H. Flinn, R.C.A.F., for smart ap-pearance, precise drill and tech-nical efficiency.

The corps of 21 cadets, many of whom eagerly await their 18th birthday so they can join the R.C.A.F. and take part in the final showdown with the Axis in Europe and the Pacific, paraded smartly before the visiting air officer on the college grounds.

Group Capt. Flinn told the cadets they were well up to stand-ard. The inspection included drill, equipment and accommoda-tion.

The corps is directed by Sqdn. Ldr. W. G. Fields, U.A.T.C., of

### Victoria College staff. Flt. Sgt.

J. R. Grant was complimented for the way he handled the cadets during parade.

Group Capt. Flinn assured the cadets that while there had been a reduction in air force recruiting the R.C.A.F. would need them and they would be given preference in training.

Cadets will continue their air force training until the end of March, when a recess will be granted to study for college exams before they leave for Mac-leod, Alta., on April 28 for sum-mer camp at the R.C.A.F. base until May 17.

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We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

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